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EXTRAORDINARY CHALLENGE OF ADMIRAL SUETSUGU

CHEAPER AIR TRAVEL

Reduction Of Fares Announced

Imperial Airways announces that reductions in certain of the fares at present applicable between Hong Kong and stations on the main trunk route London-Australia will come into force as and from Sunday, January 9.

The fare Hong Kong-Bangkok is reduced from \$41 to \$25. The fares to Rangoon and all points West thereof up to and including London are reduced by \$15. The fare to London is thus \$100 single of \$238 return. Other specimen fares are as follows:—

Hong Kong-Rangoon reduced from \$59 to \$44 single or \$74.0 return. Hong Kong-Calcutta reduced from \$71 to \$56 single or \$100.00 return. Hong Kong-Alexandria reduced from \$142 to \$127 single or \$228.12.0 return.

Rates for excess baggage have been proportionately lowered.

Fares to Penang, Singapore and stations East thereof as far as Brisbane remain unchanged.

GOOD NURSES ALL

St. John's Hold Demonstration

In the presence of Lady Northcote, a demonstration of first aid was given by members of the Nursing Divisions of the St. John Ambulance Brigade at the Headquarters yesterday.

The demonstration was in charge of Mrs. R. Langley (Corps Secretary), and among those present were Mr. A. Morris (Director of Ambulance), Mr. J. Balfour (District Supt.), Prof. W. I. Gerard, Mr. E. M. Raymond, Mrs. Li Shu-fan and Mrs. Arthur Woo.

On arrival, Lady Northcote was conducted on an inspection of the nurses who were drawn up in line in the Chau Yue Teng Hall, after which the various Divisional officers were presented to her Ladyship. The demonstration then began, many imaginary cases of accidents and sickness being treated, including air raid casualties, and the efficiency and thoroughness of the demonstration was a credit to the various nursing detachments.

Lady Northcote expressed high satisfaction at what she had witnessed, and was afterwards entertained to tea.

EXTENSIVE SINGAPORE MANOEUVRES

Singapore, Jan. 5. Extensive land and sea manoeuvres will take place at Singapore in the near future, according to the "Straits Times." The exact date is being withheld.

British marine circles are inclined to believe that manoeuvres will be carried out simultaneously in Hong Kong and North Australia.

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JAPANESE AIM TO CONTROL SETTLEMENT MUST HAVE BEEN FORESEEN BY POWERS

ECONOMIC EXPLOITATION OF CHINA

The first reactions to Admiral Suetsugu's interview and the Japanese demands in Shanghai mutually compete for general attention. The Shanghai demands especially were given prominence in papers of every complexion including the populars, accompanied by notes on the efficiency of the Council's administration and police, the appalling problem presented by millions of refugees in Shanghai and Japanese inability to prevent outrages in the areas they themselves control.

The "Daily Express" writes: If the Japanese say they will take over the International Settlement they must first take over the Government of China which leased the Settlement to Britain, America and other Powers.

Admiral Suetsugu says that the "Mercantile interests of the white race must melt before the sun of the Japanese mission. The economic strength of Japan is greater than anyone can imagine."

The first of that statement sounds unlikely and the second part is not true.

The "Birmingham Post" says: British Ministers have no desire to squabble over the innumerable intertemporal outbursts of excited Japanese patriots but it will be difficult to overlook this egregious challenge coming from a Japanese Minister.

The influential paper "Yorkshire Post" from the outset of the Japanese invasion said the Powers must have foreseen that the Japanese seek one means or another to obtain possession of the International Settlement which, apart from its intrinsic wealth, holds the key to trade and finance in the Yangtze, hence there is nothing surprising in the Japanese charge of lack of efficiency on the part of the Settlement police though as all the world is aware, the charge is a monstrous perversion of facts.

If the Japanese expect that the economic exploitation of China may be ensured by brute force they are destined eventually to be deceived at a great cost to themselves. Military occupation, even sketchily of the whole of the China coastal area must involve an enormous and most costly effort. In Japan's own interests it must be hoped that authority will yet be recovered by those Japanese with international experience who have

learned that not display or exercise of force, but creation of friendly confidence is the only means of inducing friendly co-operation.

"GROSSLY MISQUOTED"

Reactions in business circles with interests in China stress the significance of the rapidly with which the Japanese semi-official wireless news to-day describes the Suetsugu interview as "grossly misquoted and mistranslated." It tones down the whole statement.

As regards the Japanese demands in Shanghai, confidence is expressed that the Anglo-American governments will promptly take up the issue with Tokyo. It is pointed out that private advices from Shanghai suggest that the Japanese authorities have been trying to "row" regard for foreign interests.

Usually well-informed, Vernon Bartlett of the "News Chronicle" says that "various reports to London from the Far East emphasize both the growing anxiety of the

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Japanese, including even the military and Tokyo to avoid further incidents involving foreign interests and the Chinese confidence that they can hold, roughly, their present lines, for a very considerable period!

NO INFORMATION YET

No information has yet been received by the Foreign Office about the new Japanese demands in regard to the International Settlement.

It is pointed out that the Japanese for several years had been seeking a greater representation on the Municipal Council. It is surmised that the Council has communicated the demands to the Consular authorities, and it is expected that those demands, which might affect the interests of other countries, such as the request to alter the Land Regulations will be submitted to the Governments concerned before the Council answers the demands.—*Reuter*.

DEATH OF LADY CLARA HO TUNG

Passing Of A Gracious Personality

It is with profound regret that we record the death of Lady Clara Ho Tung who passed away after a very brief illness at her Peak residence, at 2.30 p.m. yesterday.

The deceased lady, who was 62 years of age, was going about her normal round of social and philanthropic activities until almost the very eve of her death. The end came peacefully with almost every member of the family at her bedside, including Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung.

In the course of a life full of interest and abounding in good works, the deceased lady had been received and welcomed by many of the leading Chinese officials among whom may be mentioned President Li Yuan Hung, President Hsu Shih Chang, Marshal Chang Tso Lin and Mr. Liang Shih Yi. At the state funeral of Dr. Sun Yat Sen at Nanking, Lady Clara was a guest of the Generalissimo and Madame Chiang Kai Shek. Last year when she was again at Nanking, she was received by President Lin Sen and many high government officials.

Lady Clara's interest in Buddhism (for she was a staunch Buddhist) led her to travel widely in China, cord of having seen all the five celebrated Buddhist mountains of China. As a life-long disciple of Buddhism, the deceased took great interest in social and welfare work. She had a large following of Buddhist friends and had been a vegetarian for over twenty years. True to the Buddhist ideal of not destroying life, Lady Clara identified herself actively with the work of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in Hong Kong and much to further the work of that Society.

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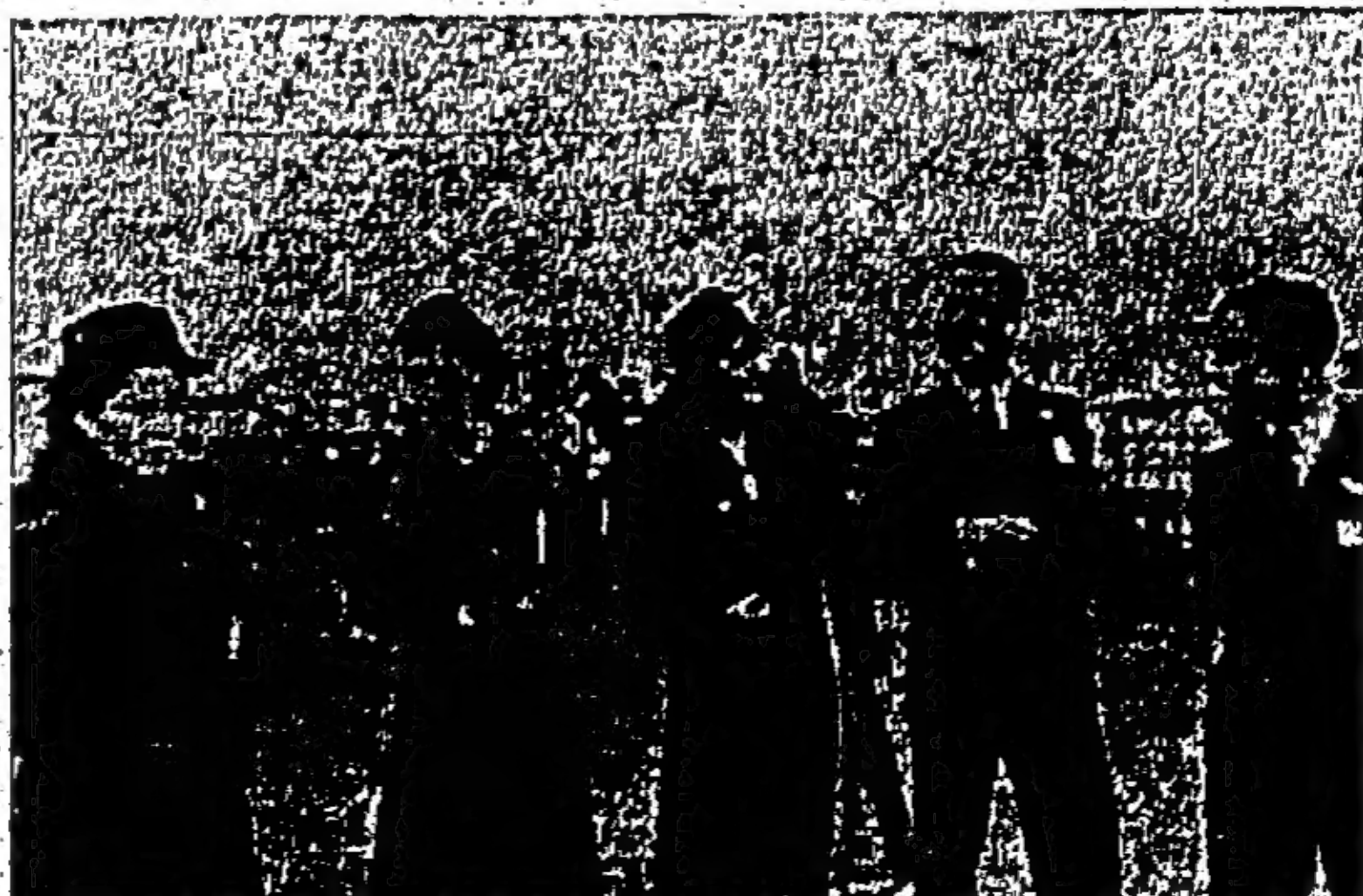
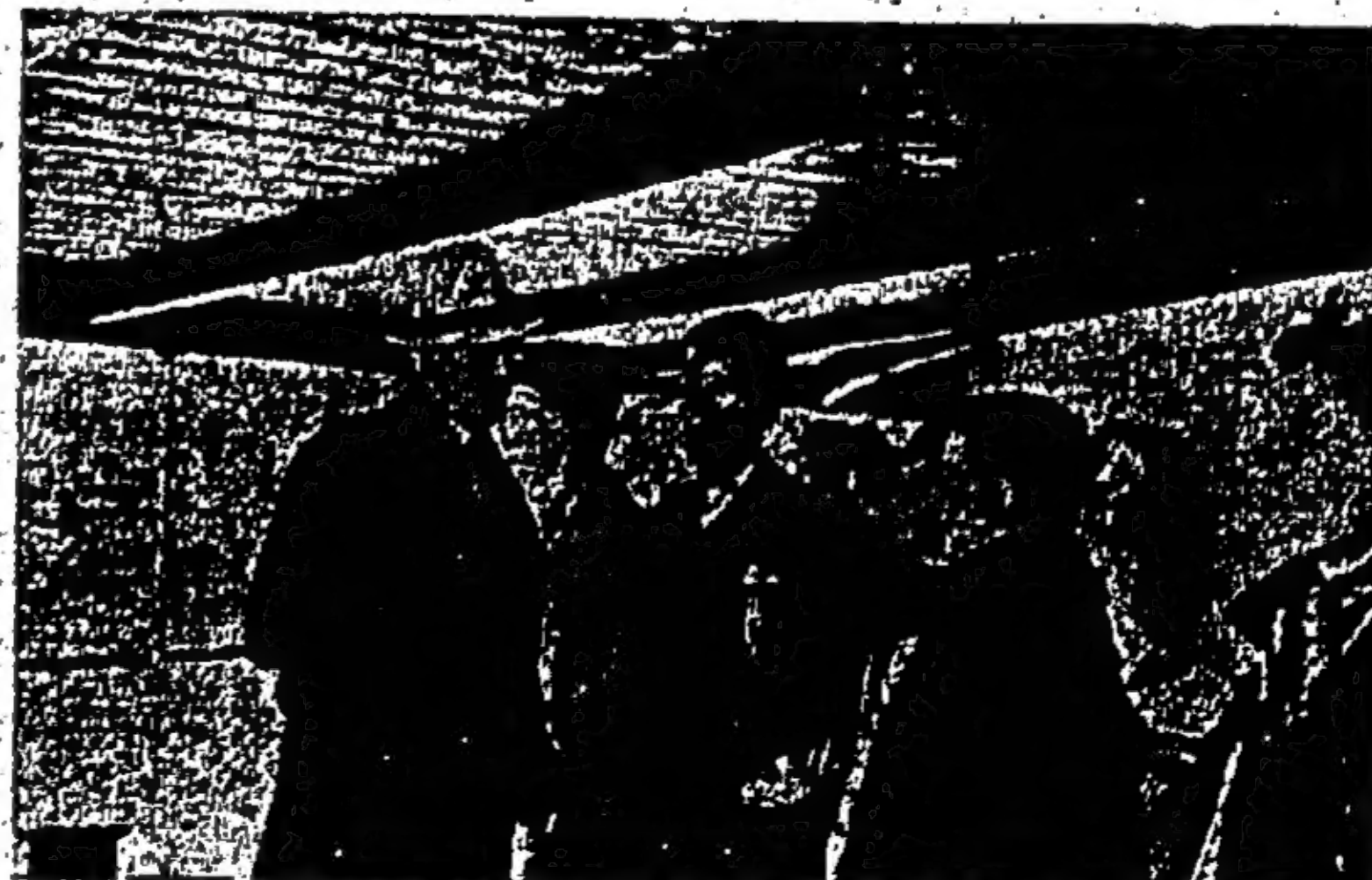
London Silver Market

London, Jan. 5.
London silver prices to-day were unchanged as follow:—
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MACAO RACE PICTURES

More pictures of the Macao Race meeting will appear in tomorrow's issue.

MACAO RACE MEETING PICTURES



His Excellency the Chancellor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K.C.M.G., preceded by the Mace Bearer (Mr. I. Day) and the Vice-Chancellor, Mr. D. J. Sloss, C.B.E., M.A., photographed at the Hong Kong University congregation yesterday afternoon when His Excellency conferred degrees. (Photo, Cheng Studio).

DEGREE DAY AT THE UNIVERSITY

Governor On Social Work In The Colony

The need for the Hong Kong University to take a keener interest in social work in the colony was stressed by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, yesterday, when degrees were conferred on the year's successful graduates.

A large gathering was present. In his reply to the Vice-Chancellor's speech His Excellency said: "Notwithstanding the unquestionable need for economy, I feel that the living conditions of the poorer classes of this colony, both urban and rural, are such as to justify me in expressing the hope that the University will be able to find means to widen the scope of its teaching in respect of public health. Sir William Peel drew attention to this need in his Chancellor's speech in 1933, and the state of many parts of Victoria cannot be said to be better to-day than was the case then. Indeed, so far as overcrowding is concerned it is considerably worse, while in the country villages human existence is carried on with little or no knowledge or consideration of the basic rules of hygiene."

VICE-CHANCELLOR'S ADDRESS

Addressing the congregation, Mr. D. J. Sloss, C.B.E., M.A., Vice-Chancellor, said:—

Your Excellency.—It has been customary for the Vice-Chancellor at Congregation to comment upon the events of the preceding year. As I have been here only two months I cannot do this, and therefore I shall limit myself in the main to obvious and non-controversial issues.

In the year under review His Majesty King George VI graciously consented to become Patron of the University; and within the year the University was honoured twice by visits from His Excellency the Ambassador to China. The Uni-

versity also welcomes a new Chancellor, by whose deep interest and wise judgement it already has profited.

During the year there were 471 students on the rolls, of whom about 90 were women. For them the University so far, has not been able to provide a residential hall, nor even a lady to be directress and advisor of women students. This lack, I think, is a very serious weakness in our organization.

Partly as a result of the change in the academic year the number of graduates in the University in 1937 has risen from a normal 50 to an actual 77. It is improbable, and possibly undesirable, that this higher number should be maintained.

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Lady Northcote, wife of His Excellency the Governor, photographed with Mrs. R. Langley, Corps Secretary, yesterday afternoon when her Ladyship inspected the St. John Ambulance Brigade nursing divisions at the Headquarters, Taihang. (Photo, Cheng Studio).

CANTON POPULACE AIR MINDED

Canton, Jan. 5. Air raid sirens were sounded in Canton to-day. At present there are no details but this is a daily occurrence which fails to disconcert the air-minded populace.

Canton is at present very quiet but according to well-informed circles considerable activity is taking place under the surface including feverish defence preparations and at the same time the earlier anxiety regarding the Japanese threat to Kwangtung appears to be diminishing and occasional rumours of Japanese landings in South China fail to cause any undue excitement.

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FOREIGNERS FIGHTING FOR CHINA

Shanghai, Jan. 5. Four hundred and fifty foreigners including 150 Americans, 125 French, 115 Soviet Russians and 55 Britishers are now fighting with Chinese troops according to unanimous reports from Chinese sources which state that most of the Britons hail from the Dominions while American citizens include 17 negroes.

It is added that about 200 White Russians are also fighting in Chinese ranks.

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DEGREE DAY AT THE UNIVERSITY

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Among other changes in the University, one to which I wish to call attention is that from June 1938 the University will hold its own Matriculation Examination. I am not sure, even now, that we, any more than British Universities, have put ourselves right in relation to the school system with which we are concerned.

Students' interest in games is maintained, but is limited by insufficiency of playing grounds. This applies particularly to tennis. I am, therefore, the more grateful to Mr. Eu Tong Sen for his gift to provide a new tennis court, and to Mr. Sum Pak Ming who has agreed to bear the cost of adapting the basketball court that was the more welcome as it was entirely unsolicited and arose out of his interest in students' games. He has already given a gymnasium, which is a good deal used, but still is by no means used to the fullest extent.

ART EXHIBITION

An Exhibition of Chinese Art was held in the Fung Ping Shan Library early in December and was well attended. The Exhibition threw a great deal of work on the staff in the Chinese Department, but it was well and enthusiastically carried through. We hope in future years to have exhibitions of specific forms or periods of Chinese Art, for we are of opinion that this will vastly increase the educational value of such exhibitions. From time to time we shall appeal to possessors of objects of art; and our experience this year encourages us to hope that we shall gain their hearty co-operation.

GIFT FROM SIR WILLIAM HORNELL

The General Library of the University has been enriched by a gift of about 2000 volumes from Sir William Hornell. Many of the books in Sir William's gift would now be difficult to obtain, and increase the value of the Library. The Chinese Library has also gained friends. Two large collections of good books, some in rare editions, have recently been lent from Canton for long periods, of use in this Library. In all, the two collections comprise about 30,000 volumes.

I have mentioned Sir William Hornell's gift of books; but the greatest gift he left the University was the memory of his geniality and unending kindness, which endeared him to a wide circle of friends and, not least, to the students of this University. One of the oldest of Sir William's colleagues writes of him:

"During his thirteen years of office as Vice-Chancellor, Sir William Hornell had many perplexities and problems to face. Throughout all these difficulties he always tried to do whatever he could to make members of his staff more efficient at their work and more contented in their conditions of service. Sir William fully realised and insisted that a University must stand for the spirit of original investigation and research as well as for teaching. And he also favoured the policy of encouraging and helping members of the staff to attend scientific conferences in other parts of the world and to travel for purposes of study.

Sir William always made great personal efforts to see that the University grounds where so many of the members of the staff and so many students resided should be healthy and beautiful as the natural conditions permitted; and all who have lived in the University are in his debt. Sir William's hospitality was widely known. His genial and cheery inspiration as host, and the mellowing influence of the finest hospitality to be enjoyed in the Far East, had a unifying and strengthening influence in the University.

Sir William's fondness of children and young people—to whom he often played the part of "fairly god-mother"—greatly endeared him to his friends. This is the judgment of a man who worked with him for 13 years. To this I would like to add a few words to recall Sir William's eminent services to education before he came here—the achievements, in fact, which were the cause of his coming to Hong Kong.

DISTINGUISHED WORK
He entered the Indian Education Service early in life and after seven years' distinguished work in Bengal, he was recalled to the Board of Education in London where he worked in the Depart-

ment of Special Enquiries and Reports with distinguished colleagues such as Sir Frank Heath and Mr. C. W. Twentyman. He returned to India in 1913 as Director of Public Instruction in Bengal. Under extremely difficult political conditions, the Department for which he was responsible made remarkable progress. He had a share in bringing to India a Commission to consider the affairs of the University of Calcutta—the most distinguished commission of enquiry into educational matters that has yet visited the Far East. He was a member of that Commission, and in the final report prepared under the direction of Sir Michael Sadler, the Chairman, the hand of Hornell is easily perceptible. It is not for me to try to estimate the work that he did in Hong Kong after those distinguished years in India. The history of this University has been a story of transitions from crisis to crisis, and Sir William Hornell's days were not peace, but since I came here, I have never heard a word of criticism that did not begin by assuming Hornell's zeal for sound University standards and his unfailing goodness of heart.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S ADDRESS

His Excellency the Governor said:

The past year has been notably eventful. During its passage the Chancellor, has just spoken of Sir Andrew Caldecott who, though the tenure of his office was short, took a step of great moment in the direction of the University's future.

Secondly a Vice-Chancellor, who for twelve years had served the University faithfully and well, left his halls: Mr. Sloss, the Vice-Chancellor, has just spoke of Sir William Hornell's many services to education in India, in the United Kingdom and here in Hong Kong. To that well deserved tribute I, who saw but little of him, cannot add aught of value. But I can testify on the evidence of the days during which our residence in Hong Kong overlapped that he carried with him the gratitude and affection of a host of colleagues and students, past and present, and their warm good wishes for many years of health and happiness in retirement.

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OFFICE COOLIE MEETS DISASTER

Ho Chik-tang, an office coolie, aged 19, who turned or attempted to turn his hand to less lawful pursuits, had a disastrous experience which resulted in his sustaining a broken leg and being arrested by the police. He was brought before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday charged with "being a suspected person loitering at 3.30 a.m. on November 27 last in the alleyway between Marina House and the St. Francis Hotel."

Detective-Sergeant D. Davies, prosecuting said defendant was a coolie employed by a firm on the third floor of Marina House. On the date in question he went down to the third floor into an empty office. There he took a lead-pipe and put it across to the St. Francis Hotel. In this manner he tried to get over, but the pipe sagged and he fell into the alleyway and sustained injuries as a result of which he had been in hospital for over a month. He had admitted that he intended to get across to the hotel to steal. Remarking that he should take his experience as a lesson, His Worship gave the defendant a chance, binding him over in the sum of \$50 for one year.

THEFT FROM OFFICER

Brigade Commander Li Hak-wong, of the 4th Route Army, appeared as complainant before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Police Court yesterday in the case in which a 30-year-old unemployed man, Li Kam, was charged with the theft of a pocket-watch belonging to him, on Tuesday.

It was stated that while Commander Li was walking along Shanghai Street, two men, one walking in front and the other at the rear, bumped into him and when he felt that his pocket-watch had been picked, he gave chase and arrested defendant. Li Kam pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

COURT NEWS IN BRIEF

As a result of a casual search in the street, an unemployed man, Yiu Ping-nam, aged 30, was taken to the Police Station when he "failed to give an account of the pawn ticket for a lady's handbag, which was found on his person. There were also 10 pairs of glasses for which he also failed to give a satisfactory explanation.

From inquiries made it was known that defendant had, on December 31, snatched a handbag from a woman, named Hui Lai-mi. The glasses, it was later learned, were taken from a show case at a shop at No. 252, Tai Nam Street. Yiu had forced open the lock to the show case and helped himself to the contents.

When charged on two counts of larceny before Mr. K. Keen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday defendant pleaded guilty and was sentenced to a total term of five months' imprisonment. Detective Sgt. Franklin prosecuted.

"The Dangerous Drugs case which began before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy on Tuesday and which was to have continued yesterday, was adjourned without further hearing as it was found impossible to take it in view of the fact that a trade mark case which had been previously fixed would occupy the whole afternoon. The defendants in the case were two men, So Ping-sun and Li Chuen, and a juvenile.

The false bicycle trade mark case, in which the Shun Hing Bicycle Co., are being prosecuted by the British Bicycle Co., was again adjourned after further hearing before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday. It will be recalled that Mr. A. J. Raptis, trading as the British Bicycle Co., is summoning Wong Shul-kai, manager of the Shun Hing firm, for that he had, for the purpose of trade, bicycles to which a mark, so nearly resembling trade mark No. 69 of 1937 as to be calculated to deceive. This mark is the mark of the Birmingham Small Arms Company, which was registered here recently.

Mr. G. H. Hugh-Jones, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, is prosecuting, and Mr. M. A. da Silva is for the defence. The proceedings yesterday comprised chiefly the re-examination of the defendant.

Ng Ki-king, aged 38, married woman, appeared on two counts of bringing into the Colony two unregistered muskets from Canton, before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Police Court yesterday. Inspector H. W. Fraser of the S.C.A. told the Court that both the two muskets had been well treated and defendant, when she realised the breach of regulations, had made a report to the S.C.A.

Defendant pleaded guilty to both charges and was fined \$5 or the first count and cautioned on the second.

Sentence of six months' imprisonment was imposed on an unemployed man, Lo Wun-zong by Mr. K. Keen at the Kowloon Police Court yesterday when he was found guilty of the charge of theft of a handbag from Mrs. Murphy on Monday.

Defendant was arrested by Sgt. Pym after a short chase.

ARMED GUARD FOR RIVER BOAT

Following reports that pirates were approaching the vessel, an armed guard from H.M.S. Cicada, stationed at Wuchow in the West River was despatched to the assistance of the steamer Kong So on Tuesday morning.

The Kong So, which was en route from Wuchow to Canton, ran aground on the night of January 3 on the second bar of the West River.

Fearing that approaching junks contained pirates, the Master of the vessel called out the ship's armed guard and despatched a radio message to the British naval authorities for assistance.

The display of armed force aboard the ship was sufficient, however, to frighten off the junks, and the Kong So was later towed off the bar by the Kong Min.

HEALTH RETURNS

Six cases of small-pox, three of measles, two of cerebro-spinal fever and five of dysentery were reported to the local health authorities during the 24 hours ended at midnight on Tuesday.

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STAPLES & SURPRISES

PASTRY FOR THE PIES

SHORT, DUFF AND FLAKY

First, remember that cool hands and a cool kitchen are important. Second, flour should be quite dry and sieved before mixing. If it appears at all damp put it in a warm oven for a few minutes. Baking powder must be used with plain flour.

Use as little water as possible for mixing; too much moisture makes the pastry tough. Roll the pastry out on a floured board, with a floured rolling pin, to prevent the paste sticking.

Experience gained from the frequent use of your oven is the best means of testing temperature, or an oven thermometer can be used.

An old-fashioned way to test an oven is to put a piece of writing paper in the oven. If it curls up in a minute the oven is at the correct heat. Here are the recipes for the most used pastries.

LIGHT AND FLAKY

Flaky pastry is most liked for mince pies and sausage rolls. Here is the recipe.

Ingredients: 1 lb. self-raising flour, 1 oz. margarine, or a mixture of half lard and half margarine, a pinch of salt, about half pint water, two teasp. lemon juice.

Sieve the flour and salt into a mixing bowl, then divide the fat into four equal parts. Rub one part into the flour, until very fine, then add the lemon juice and water, gradually, and mix to a stiff paste.

Roll out on a floured board to a strip about seven inches long by five inches.

Flake the next portion of fat on to one-third of the pastry strip, fold into three, gently press the edges together and roll out again. Repeat with the two remaining portions of fat, then roll out and use as required.

A hot oven is required for flaky pastry. Regulo mark 8.

SPECIAL PUFF

Puff pastry requires a little more time, but it is well worth the extra trouble, as most people appreciate it.

This pastry can be used for all kinds of sweet, puffs, as well as for the now popular savouries.

The ingredients are: 1 lb. flour, 1 lb. margarine, half a teaspoonful salt, one teaspoonful lemon juice cold. Sieve the flour and salt, make a well in the centre and mix in the water and lemon juice. Knead with the hands, as you would for bread, then roll out into a long strip.

Divide the margarine into three equal portions, dip them in very cold water, then roll into flat cakes.

Roll the pastry out, place on one piece of margarine and fold into three. Roll out again, and repeat the process with the two remaining portions of margarine.

Fold and roll five more times, then place in a very cold place for several hours. If liked it can be made the day before it is needed.

Immediately before using, roll the pastry out, and bake in a hot oven. Regulo mark 10. Great care must be taken not to break the air bubbles when rolling out puff pastry.

To give pastry a really professional look brush the top over with beaten egg white just before it is cooked, then dredge with sieved caster sugar, and return to the oven to finish off.

The popular pastry for tarts is short crust. It should be really short and crisp, never flaky.

Ingredients: 1 lb. margarine or margarine and lard mixed, 1 lb. sieved self-raising flour (or plain flour with the addition of a teaspoonful of baking powder), a pinch of salt, very cold water to mix. Sieve flour and salt (and baking powder if used). Rub the fat in with the tips of the fingers until very fine. Add the cold water (usually about 1 pint).

Mix with a knife until well blended, then turn on to a cold slab or wooden board dredged with flour. Knead, then roll out one way only until one eighth of an inch thick. The pastry is then ready for a fairly hot oven, mark 6.

FLAN PASTRY

Many people prefer a sweeter pastry for fruit. To make it you

HOME-MADE CANDIES

PECAN CHREWS

2 cups sugar
1 1/2 cups white corn syrup
1 cup light brown sugar
1 tall can evaporated milk
1 cup cream
1 pound butter
1 cup water

Stir, cooking to 246 degrees F. Remove from stove. Add salt and 14 pounds pecan meats. Drop on buttered pans.

COFFEE FONDANT

Take 24 pounds of sugar, 14 cups boiling water, 1 cup of ground coffee. Heat the coffee and water to the boiling point, boil for 5 minutes, then strain through a double cheese cloth. Add the sugar, to the coffee infusion and 1 teaspoon cream of tartar. Boil to the soft ball stage when tested in cold water and pour out on a lightly oiled slab or platter. When cool enough to handle stir with a wooden spoon until creamy, then knead until smooth. Set away for 24 hours in a bowl well covered with waxed paper. Now the fondant is ready to make into patties by melting over hot water, made into bonbons and decorated with a nut or cherry or chopped fruit and nuts may be added and form into small bricks—slice and wrap in oiled paper.

Maple fondant may be made in the same way using 14 pounds of maple sugar, 14 pounds granulated sugar, 1 cup boiling water and 1 teaspoon cream of tartar. Work and ripen as for plain fondant.

FUDGE ROLLS

Pat out a piece of chocolate fudge 4 x 6 inches and 1/4 inch thick. On top of this place a piece of fondant the same thickness and shape only 1/4 inch smaller. Roll like a jelly roll. Chill. When hard cut in 1/4 inch slices.

need 1 lb. flour, 4 oz. margarine, two teaspoonfuls, caster sugar, the yolk of an egg, cold water. Sieve the flour and sugar, rub the margarine in with finger tips until very fine.

Stir in the egg yolk, and sufficient cold water to form a stiff dough. Turn on to a floured board, and roll to about 1/4 inch thick. Bake in a fairly hot oven. Regulo 6.

FOR CHOCOLATE LOVERS

These two sweets, culled from an old-fashioned recipe book of the late Nineteenth Century, strike rather an unusual note for chocolate-lovers, and are given here for chocolate-lovers.

CHOCOLATE PANCAKES

Make a batter with two ounces of flour, two tablespoonfuls of milk, two egg-whites and four egg-yolks beaten separately, a tablespoonful of sugar and a pinch of salt. Beat well with a couple of tablespoonfuls of cream, and make some very thin pancakes with it, frying them on one side only.

Lay them as done on a plate, with the uncooked side uppermost, and grate over each enough chocolate, to cover the surface entirely. Roll the pancakes up, sprinkle them with sugar and lay them on a buttered tin. Put this in a moderate oven and bake them for twenty minutes.

CHOCOLATE FRITTERS

Grate two ounces of unsweetened chocolate and boil it for a few minutes with half a pint of milk and an ounce and a half of castor sugar. Let it get cool, then add the beaten yolks of three eggs, and half an ounce of ground rice mixed with the chocolate milk.

Let these just simmer without boiling, then pour out, on a dish. When it is cold again, cut it into rounds two inches in diameter. (It will be about an inch and a half thick.)

Beat up a couple of yolks of egg on a plate, and grate finely some bread or cake crumbs. Egg-and-crumbs the rounds, being very careful in handling them and pressing on plenty of crumbs.

Have some butter boiling in a fryingpan, put in the rounds, fry them golden on both sides, drain and dry them and serve them sprinkled with a little icing sugar. Ambrose Heath.

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A TON OF PUDDING

Montreal—In a tiny kitchen of a dining car parked in the yards at Montreal Chief Chef Tommy Gear is cooking a ton of plum pudding for the dining car service of the Canadian National Railway.

Supplied with two assistants, he is following a 300-year-old recipe. His ingredients include 400 pounds of breadcrumbs; 250 pounds of chopped suet; 100 pounds of flour; 250 pounds of sultanas, raisins and currants; 100 pounds of mixed peel; six pounds each of cinnamon, allspice and nutmeg; the juice and rind of 35 dozen lemons; and 1200 ounces of fluid seasoning.

AQUARIUM HOBBY WANES

It is easier to find fancy fish to-day than fish fanciers. As a result, the tropical fish aquarium as a hobby is on the decline in the eastern part of North America, but interest in the hobby is increasing in Great Britain, Australia, Germany and California.

This was explained by William I. Innes, Philadelphia, judge of the tropical fish section at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto and an authority as a tropical fish fancier in an address to members of the Toronto Aquarium Society. In his opinion the turn will come too for Canada, and the eastern states.

Guppies, swordtails platys, moons and other types of miniature tropical fish are now being bred by only about half the number of fanciers as was the case a few years ago, he continued, giving as reasons over-production and lack of a sufficient market.

It is possible to breed fish faster than to develop an interest in the hobby, and this resulted in a drop in prices, which in turn destroyed the interest of would-be fanciers, as there is not the same thrill in owning fish worth 20 cents as when it is sold for \$2.

COMPLAINTS SECURE WHITE HOUSE GUEST NEW DEAL AT LUNCH

Washington, This is a story of a man who didn't like what he got to eat at the White House, complained, and was served broiled chicken.

On Nov. 1, Chairman Joseph P. Kennedy of the Maritime Commission went over to the executive mansion with a headful of figures and a stout appetite.

He conferred with the President's son and secretary, James. When they finished, young Roosevelt invited his visitor to stay for lunch.

After the meal a reporter asked Mr. Kennedy how he liked his lunch.

"All right," he said, "but I believe I could do better at my house."

Time passed, and at the end of another conference Mr. Kennedy got another luncheon invitation.

The telephone between the executive offices and the presidential section tinkled.

"Mr. Kennedy," said a voice to the kitchen, "will stay for lunch."

"What," asked the kitchen, "does he want to eat?"

"Oh, scrambled eggs, I suppose," replied the executive voice.

The culinary department didn't seem convinced.

"Ask him," ventured the cook, "if broiled chicken will be all right."

The story is that not only was the chicken all right, but it was a big, browned, juicy half which Mr. Kennedy received.

Even if it is the White House, there's nothing like kicking.

Overheard whilst engaged in Christmas shopping:

"How long have you had your eye-lashes?"

"Oh, nearly three months, and they're almost as good as new."

Would this solve the problem of what to give to Grandpa? A nice pair of white bushy ones

LONE CHINESE PLANE EVADES PURSUERS

Hankow Air Raid Thrill; Golfers' Experience

Hankow, Jan. 5.

Thrilling attempts by a lone Chinese plane to evade Japanese pursuit planes was witnessed by thousands of onlookers during yesterday's air raid.

The Chinese machine, riddled with bullets, manoeuvred cleverly in an endeavour to shake off the attackers, but eventually it crashed on to a farm house west of the Peiping-Hankow railway. The pilot was killed.

One anti-aircraft shell fell in a street in front of Reuter's office, slightly injuring two Chinese. The missile struck the macadamised roadway a few feet from a coffin containing a corpse which was being taken away from the city for burial.

As soon as the alarm was sounded, the coffin was dumped into the roadway.

A bomb, which was intended for the Hankow aerodrome, struck and destroyed a shop which formerly belonged to a Japanese.

COULD NOT PUTT

The story of a golfer who had to remove a piece of shrapnel off the green before he could putt was told by an enthusiastic player, Mr. Kenneth Foot, Hankow representative of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company.

Mr. Foot, who was doing nine holes, picked up several fragments of shrapnel from the golf course at the Hankow Race Club.

The funeral will take place to-day of the two foreign airmen who were killed when their plane crashed while taking off from the Hankow aerodrome.

One, the pilot was killed instantly, and the other was so seriously injured that he died later from his wounds. The plane burst into flames and was destroyed.

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TO QUELL POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

French Concession Expulsion Move

Shanghai, Jan. 5.

Residents in the French Concession indulging in political activity which may be considered detrimental to internal peace in the French administered area, will in future be expelled from the Concession, the China Press learns.

This act on the part of the French authorities sets no precedent as expulsion from the area is said to be a normal procedure against undesirable elements.

The present determination of the French authorities to quell all political activities is taken in view of the present emergency. Four Russians, suspected of taking part in activities of a political nature have been ordered to leave the Concession.

TSINGTAO CONCENTRATION

Hankow, Jan. 5.

Chinese forces on the Tientsin-Pukow railway are concentrating at Heuchowfu, the junction of the Tientsin-Pukow and the Lunghai railways, preparatory to fighting on the Lunghai line, according to Chinese reports.

Meanwhile, Japanese forces, pushing rapidly southward along the Tientsin-Pukow line, captured Tawenkuo and Chufu. Chinese troops had already evacuated Yen-chowfu, the last important city in southern Shantung and Japanese forces were expected to enter the city early yesterday morning.

TSINGTAO OFFICIALS

Hankow, Jan. 5.

Mr. Sheng Hung-leh, Mayor of Tsingtao, Mr. Ko Kwang-ting, managing-director of the Kiao-tai Railway, and the Tsingtao Garrison Commander, have arrived at Chuchen in southern Shantung, by motor car.

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MOBILE UNITS HAVE EX-COMMUNIST HEAD

Shanghai, Jan. 5.

General Kung Ko-cheng, formerly commander of the 15th Communist Army, was recently appointed by the National Commission for Military Affairs to take charge of the operations of all mobile units in North China, according to Chinese reports.

General Kung, who surrendered to the Government in 1934, left Hankow on December 31 to assume his new post.

CHUFU TAKEN

Peking, Jan. 4.

The Japanese have captured Chufu, the birth place of Confucius, three hundred miles south of Tientsin.

It is believed that Duke Kung Ter Chang, the 750th lineal descendant of Confucius, was in Chufu at the time. He is reported to have been offered the Throne of China by the Japanese who visited him in August but declined, declaring that he never sought worldly power.

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EXEMPT FROM LAND TAX

Chungking, Jan. 6: At a meeting of the Executive Yuan here yesterday, it was decided to free all war-torn areas from the payment of land tax.

This measure, which was proposed by Dr. H.H. Kung, President of the Yuan and concurrently Minister of Finance, was designed to relieve the heavy burden and distress of the common people victimized by the war.

Central News.

JAPANESE KILL INFANTS

Holocaust In Kashing

The killing of 86 orphan children, in addition to scores of civilians and the wounding of foreign missionaries in Kashing by Japanese airmen, is an act that is typical of the kind of warfare being waged by the Nipponese on the war-torn areas of China to-day.

Kashing, which is a railway town between Shanghai and Hangchow, became the objective of the Japanese forces soon after their landing on the north shore of Hangchow Bay. While the main body of troops swept northward, one column was detailed to attack Kashing, an important stronghold on the Chinese line of defence at the time, stretching from Kiangyin, through Wush and Soochow, to Haiyen. Japanese airmen opened the offensive on the railway town with a view to paving the way for the land forces, and the result took a ghastly toll in juvenile lives.

BABIES BURIED

Foreign sisters of mercy and missionaries rendered heroic assistance during and immediately after the prolonged air raid.

Sheltered beneath a French flag, the Lazarist Seminary and the Convent of Carmelite Sisters emerged from the holocaust of fire without loss of human life, but the Sisters of Charity, in charge of an orphanage, received the brunt of the aerial attack which claimed the lives of 86 of their little charges, ranging from babies to youngsters of about 15 years of age. Many others were injured, including the Sisters themselves.

Of the Chinese mites that were blasted out of existence, 26 were young girls who had sought shelter in a sandbagged redoubt, but a missile, destined for anti-aircraft batteries a few hundred yards away, fell in the doorway. At the same time, The Gracie, housing tiny tots, was also struck by another bomb, and 60 little orphans were buried beneath masonry when the building collapsed.

With the piteous cries of wounded infants filling the air, the Sisters of Charity and Carmelite order worked frantically to release the victims, separating the dead from the injured. Then came the task of transporting them to Hangchow, the nearest city where medical aid could be obtained, as Kashing lacked the necessary facilities. To transport them, by foot was out of the question, and the only other remaining means was by the waterways.

Precious time was lost, and many difficulties encountered before the Sisters at last managed to charter a small junk. Only the injured could be accommodated in this craft, and the Sisters had, perforce, to trust the boatman to deliver his pitiful load safely. They then gathered their flock of older children, and set out to make the journey on foot.

To this day it is not known whether the fateful junk reached its destination, and the Sisters, too, have not been heard of since.

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ORIENTAL:—
"Kid Millions"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"Angel"
STAR:—
"Girl Overboard"
MAJESTIC:—
"Dark Hazard"

Coming

KING'S:—
"Melody For Two"
QUEEN'S:—
"Stage Door"
ORIENTAL:—
"On Again—Off Again"
ALHAMBRA:—
"Fit For A King"
STAR:—
"20 Million Sweethearts"
MAJESTIC:—
"The Last of Mrs. Cheyney"

PRINCE AND PAUPER

What the stage and screen has always needed (and never had) to make a dramatic masterpiece out of Mark Twain's immortal yarn called "The Prince and the Pauper," was a pair of identical twins about 12 years old who looked so much alike that even their mother couldn't say offhand which was which.

At last, just such a pair has been found—and used in the first National film version of "The Prince and the Pauper," which is on to-day at the King's Theatre.

They are Billy and Bobby Mauch and they play the title roles in the Twain literary classic.

"The Prince and the Pauper," has been a stage play. It has been a silent movie in the old days. In those presentations, the same child actor has played both parts. Elsie Leslie did it on the stage many years ago. In the silent screen version, trick "double exposure" shots were used.

DARK HAZARD

Genevieve Tobin, who will be seen as the feminine lead opposite Edward G. Robinson in the first National picture, "Dark Hazard," at the Majestic Theatre to-day, plays her first role under her new Warner Bros. contract. Miss Tobin was signed by her present producer to an exclusive long term contract after studio executives had seen the splendid work she had done for them in two productions as a free lance star.

"Dark Hazard," marks the second time Miss Tobin has played the role of Robinson's wife in pictures, having appeared in a similar part in "I Loved A Woman."

A strong supporting cast includes Glenda Farrell, Robert Barrat, Gordon Westcott, Hobart Cavanaugh, George Meeker and Henry B. Walthall. Alfred E. Green directed the picture from the screen play by Ralph Block and Brown Holmes, based on the novel by W. R. Burnett, who, it will be recalled, wrote Robinson's biggest screen hit, "Little Caesar."

SNOWSTORM IN GERMANY

Berlin, Jan. 4.

Heavy falls of snow are reported from all parts of Germany resulting in a considerable dislocation of traffic. In the capital the authorities had to mobilise an army of over a thousand men to clear the streets of snow. Trains arrived in Berlin two hours late as they were completely held up by drifts.

Thirty degrees of frost is reported from Bavaria where most of the rivers are frozen over, including parts of the River Isar and the Danube. Fierce blizzards have been raging in the Baltic, and a number of islands off the German coast are at present isolated from the outside world.

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A motor-boat, belonging to the Northern Lighthouse Commissioners, which has replaced a donkey at "Rona," Inverness-shire, "If the first motor vehicle to be landed on the island.

JUDY GARLAND, LUCKY STARLET

Judy Garland doesn't want to be a grown-up movie star. In the first place, stars have to work too hard meeting the social demands; next they have to dress up too much, and, lastly they don't have as much fun, claims the fourteen-year-old singer.

"I'm glad I'm not a grown-up actress, like, say, Eleanor Powell or Lynne Carver," she explains. "They have to work every day from nine in the morning until six at night and sometimes even later. Lots of times they have to work before the cameras all night."

Judy is lucky when it comes to film work, for she only has to appear in front of the cameras for four hours each day, according to the California State law.

Night work is something she has never experienced, and never will have to as long as she's a child actress. The law forbids children working at night.

"Of course, I have to go to school on the set while the grown-up actors and actresses are talking between scenes, but I don't mind because school is fun and it makes the day go quickly."

"Then again, I can wear just plain comfortable clothes like any other little girl. But the big movie stars always have to be dressed pretty and can't wear shorts and slacks around the studio and Hollywood as I do," she adds.

Perhaps Judy doesn't realize it, but she's lucky from another angle with regard to clothes. She doesn't have to spend a good percentage of her salary on clothes like her elders.

Judy doesn't have to entertain in a lavish manner. Peanut butter sandwiches, ice-cream, cake and punch will provide Judy with enough supplies for the "most wonderful" children's party ever given in Hollywood.

Her mother drives her to work every morning in their car which is a typical family car.

"I wouldn't be a big grown-up star for anything," the starlet sums it up. "It's a million times more fun being just what I am."

WERE THEIR FACES RED?

There Is Humour Even In War Time

From Soochow comes the tale that after the taking of the town by the Japanese, a handful of Chinese soldiers captured an advance guard of the enemy.

The Chinese army had fallen back, leaving a rearguard to harass the Japanese, and to report on their movements. A young Chinese officer laid a trap by means of which he hoped to make some captures and, also, to maintain the morale of his troops by making the Japanese look ridiculous. How well he succeeded can be judged by the fact that he was responsible for the capture of forty Japanese—dressed in women's gowns!

IDEA CONCEIVED

While marching along a road with his twenty-four Chinese infantrymen, the officer gave the order to halt and rest at a large country house which was entirely deserted. Only a few valuables had been removed by the previous occupants, who had evidently fled hurriedly before the advance of the Japanese. Whilst looking through the place, the young officer noticed that there were many articles of women's apparel in cupboards and chests, and in the courtyard, there was a fine tiled pool of fresh water, the supply for which ran through pipes over a furnace.

A bath being a luxury in time of war, the Chinese posted sentries and stripping off their clothes, were soon immersed in the warm water. As he bathed, the officer realised the disadvantage he and his men would be in were the Japanese to arrive suddenly, and at the same time, following this line of thought, he conceived an idea.

SENTRIES OVERCOME

Ordering his men to leave no traces of their visit behind, he withdrew them into nearby fields to await the coming of the Japanese. An hour passed before two lorry loads of Japanese infantrymen arrived on the scene. The vehicles drew up outside the house, and a few of the troops went inside to investigate. At their head was a most corpulent officer (a major), and he was assisted by a very tall and slim lieutenant. Finding the house deserted, the Japanese posted four sentries at intervals around the wall which surrounded the house and, this done, disappeared inside.

The young Chinese officer now detailed his best scouts to overcome the sentries and by dint of much stalking and crawling, the four sentries were at last struck down, gagged and bound. The Chinese soldiers then approached the courtyard wall, and peeping over, found as nice and peaceful a scene as could be discovered anywhere in the East, except for the fact that a pile of weapons lay near the rear door of the house, and a fully armed sentry guarded them.

Lying on a bench to one side was the fat Major, and he was being massaged by the tall lieutenant. Reclining in mid around the bath were the remaining Japanese troops, and every one of them, was entirely nude!

A TONIC

The Chinese soldiers gathered at the nearest point outside the wall to the pile of arms and prepared to scramble across, but in no doing made rather a noise, and what was meant to be a bloodless victory was thus marred. The sentry looked up and aimed his rifle at the Chinese, but twenty rifles spoke as one, and he dropped in his tracks. The Chinese then came over the wall in a body and the Japanese, taken by complete surprise, were compelled to surrender.

As it was not considered decent to take these men, devoid of clothing as they were, and as the Chinese officer had no intention of allowing them to retain their uniforms, the women's garments were produced, and the Japanese ordered to put them on. The whole party was then escorted to the place where the main body of the Chinese rearguard had its temporary quarters, and it is said that the sight of forty Japanese soldiers arrayed in female attire was a grand tonic for the march-weary Chinese troops!

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6

Anniversaries— and —Holidays—
Epiphany, Slight Cold (Halo-halo). Twelfth Day.

Cinemas—(See Page 5).

Dances—Reel Class for Children, at Hong Kong Union Church Hall, 5.30 p.m.; H.M.S. Suffolk Dance at China Fleet Club, 8.30 p.m.

Lectures—Theosophical Society, 8 p.m.; Demonstration and Lecture on "Camera Design Lenses and Shutter," by Mr. H. Nocht, at 8 and 8 Home, 8 p.m.; Capt. T. Addis-Martin on "Principles of Ranging," in Volunteer Lecture Room, 8.45 p.m.

Mails—(See Page 16).

Meetings—Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.

Miscellaneous—Christ Church Ladies' Guild Sewing Party at 3 Duke Street, 10 a.m.

Moon—XII Moon, 5th Day.

Social—St. Andrew's Club "Open" Night, 9 p.m.; Women's Guild Christmas Party at St. John's Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m.

Sports—(See Page 10).

Sunrise—7.04 a.m. Sunset—5.54 p.m.

Tides—High at 12.51 and 23.34. Low at 6.25 and 17.18.

FRIDAY, JAN. 7

Cinemas—(See Page 5).

Mails—(See Page 16).

Moon—XI Moon, 6th Day.

Sports—(See Page 10).

Sunrise—7.04 a.m. Sunset—5.53 p.m.

Tides—High at 12.25 and 22.59. Low at 6.50 and 16.39.

NATIONALISTS FLEE

Barcelona, Jan. 5.

It was officially stated here on Monday afternoon that Republican troops had stormed the civil governor's residence in Teruel and captured a number of prisoners. The Nationalist garrison, it is claimed, has taken to flight.

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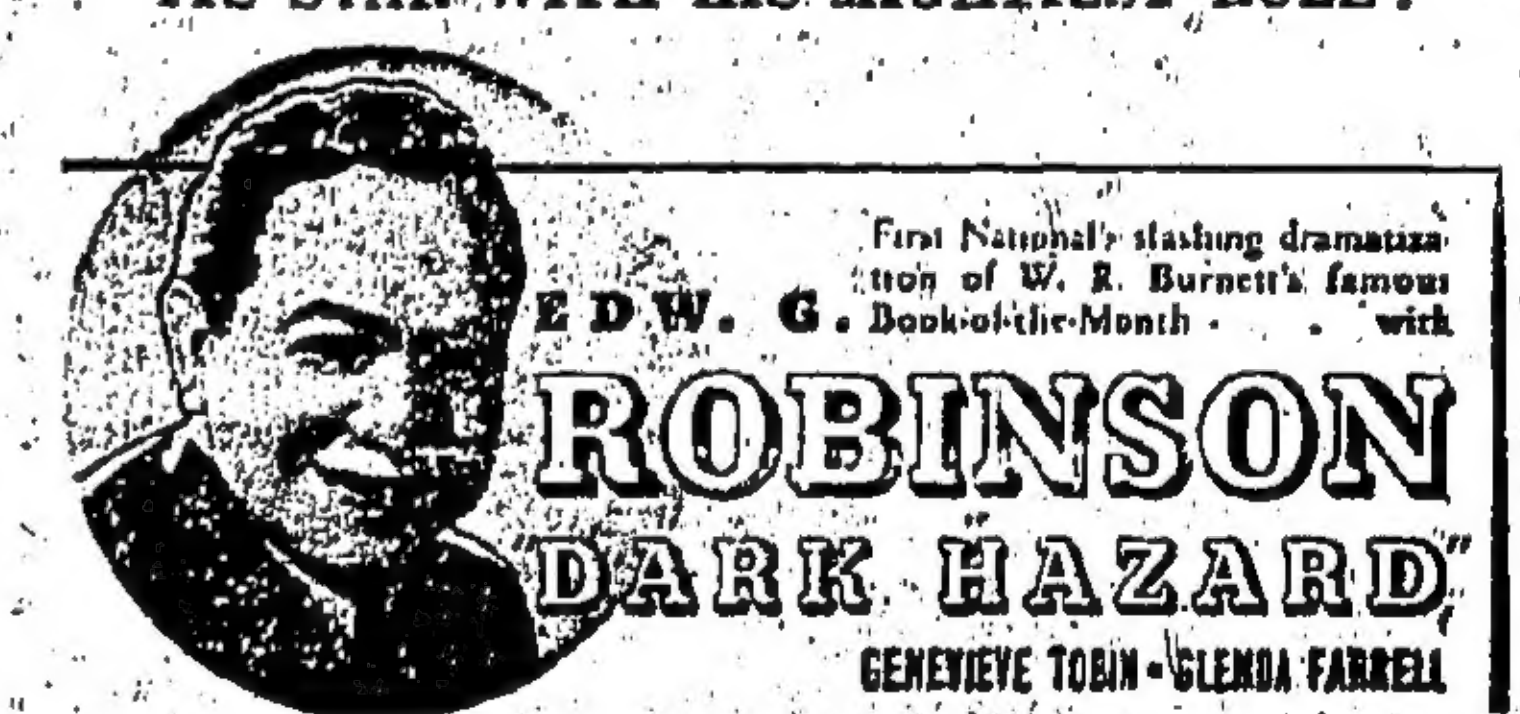
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A METHUEN-GOLDWYN-MAYER PICTURE

DEFENCE OF VILLASTAR LINK

Bilbao, Jan. 5.

Nationalist troops are continuing their mopping up operations on the Teruel front, and have succeeded during the course of Monday in taking numerous prisoners and cutting off the retreat of several Republican detachments.

Despite snowstorms and an exceedingly low temperature, the Nationalists captured several well-fortified positions north of Teruel.

Republican forces are now mainly engaged in the defence of the Villastar sector, on the road leading to Cuenca, in the hope of preventing Nationalist troops from breaking through the connection linking up Valencia, Cuenca and Madrid.

FIGHTING IN THE SNOW

Bilbao, Jan. 4.

Despite a fierce snowstorm, fighting is going on desperately for the possession of Teruel, where visibility is at its worst.

The Republicans have thrown all their available forces, including detachments of their police, against the Nationalists, in an attempt to liberate those of their troops who have been trapped by the Nationalist advance columns.

Conditions are such that the use of tanks and aircraft are out of the question, and the troops are suffering terribly from the biting cold.

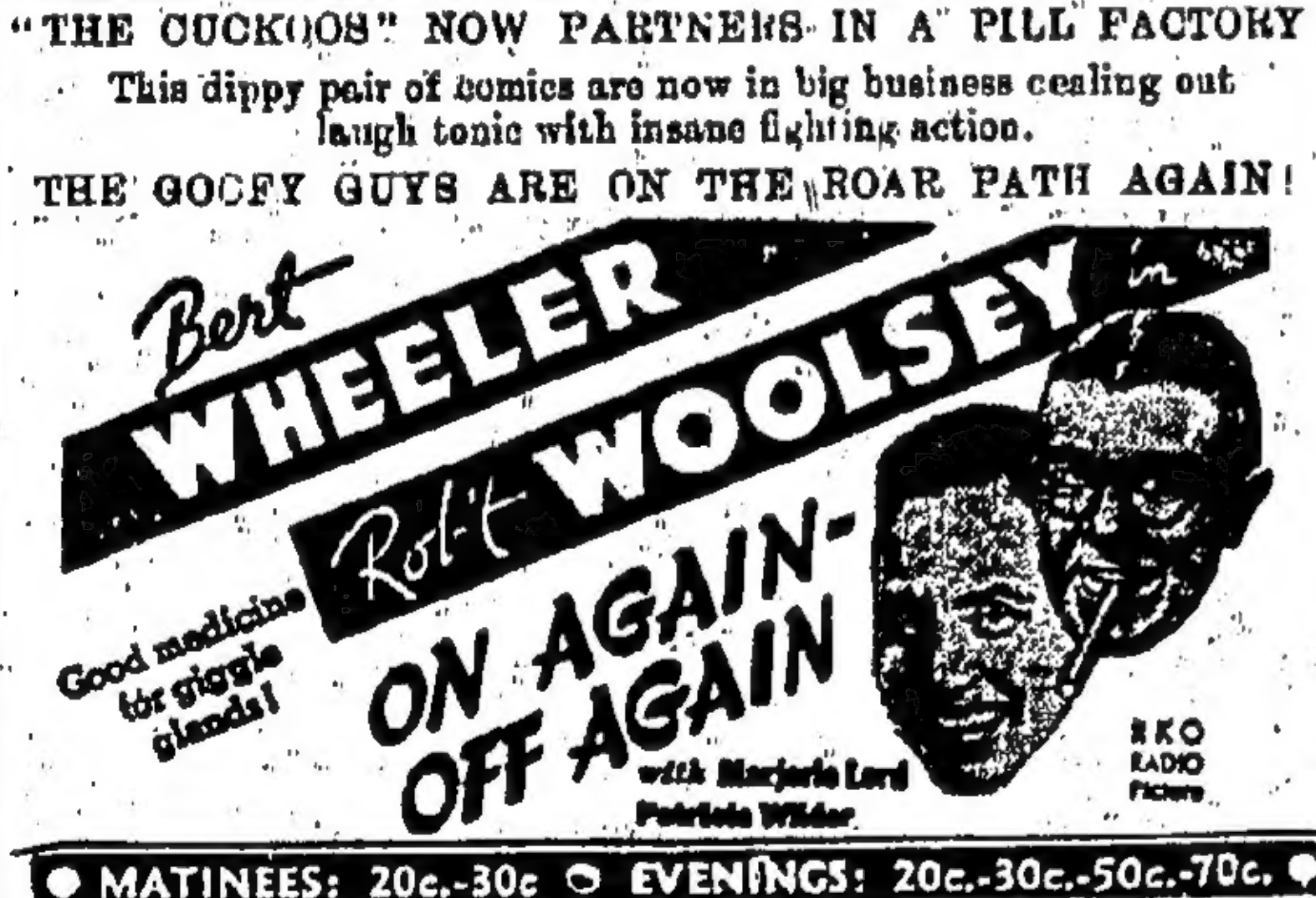
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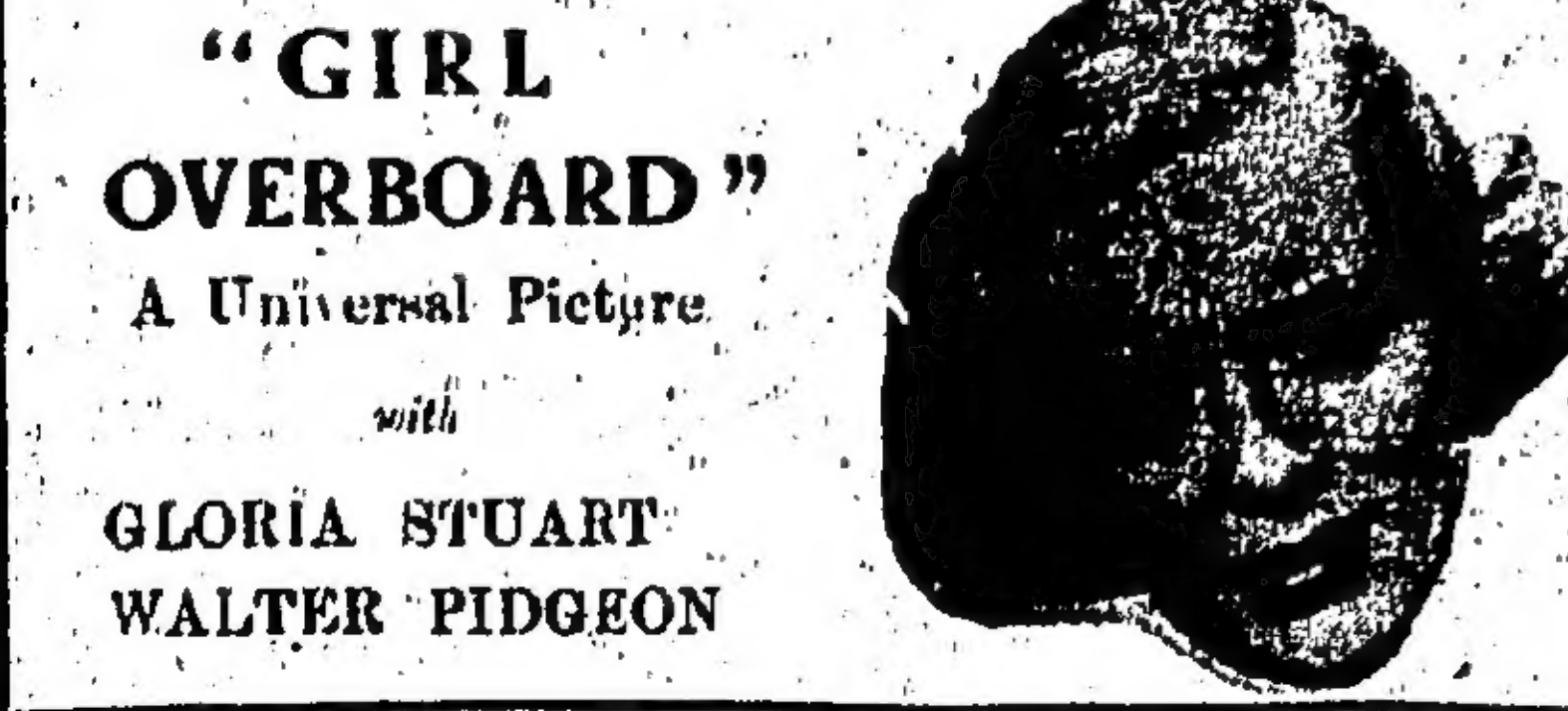
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Councillor J. T. Cotter, 34, chairman of the Woolwich Socialist party, was found dead in bed at his home at Moorwood, Shooter's Hill, Woolwich.

In Venice, a bridal party proceeding to church in a gondola were thrown into the canal when the vessel capsized. The wedding belles were wringing.

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JAPANESE RAID WUHAN

Civilians Killed

Hankow, Jan. 4. A squadron of 32 Japanese aeroplanes conducted a raid on the Wuhan area at 1.20 o'clock this afternoon, killing and wounding a score of civilians and destroying a few scattered houses.

The enemy machines were sighted at 12.40 p.m. near the Anhwei-Hupeh border and soon to be fast approaching Hankow by way of Lo-tien. An alarm was raised by the Air Defence Headquarters to warn the people of the impending raid, while precautionary measures were immediately taken.

Anti-aircraft guns were placed in readiness. At the same time a fleet of Chinese pursuit aeroplanes made preparations to challenge the aerial invaders.

The Japanese airmen penetrated into the Wuhan area at 1.20 p.m. Before they were able to release any of their bombs they were greeted by a hail of anti-aircraft fire from the Chinese defenders. Several Chinese pursuit planes then rose to engage the enemy machines, which were finally chased away.

A later check-up shows that over a dozen missiles were dropped by the Japanese bombers, causing a score of casualties among the civilian population.

Two Chinese civilians in the French Concession were also hit and injured by flying shrapnel.—*Central News*

SUETSUGU DOUBTS CHINA'S RESISTANCE

Tokyo, Jan. 5. The Kaizo Company, which publishes the Kaizo, a monthly magazine, interviewed Admiral Suetsugu on December 11, before his appointment as Home Minister. After declaring that he thought the prolonged warfare proclaimed by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek was not likely to last long, though the future was difficult to foretell, Admiral Suetsugu emphasised that Japan was confident of the establishment of an enduring peace in the Orient, which is her mission, and she will overcome any obstacles for that purpose.

"This is not alone Japan's mission," said Admiral Suetsugu, "but the common mission of the Oriental races. World peace cannot be realised unless the coloured races are liberated from the shackles of the whites."—*Reuter*

PALESTINE PARTITION

Zionist Federation Resolution

London, Jan. 4. The Zionist leader, Dr. Chaim Weizmann, is expected to arrive here in connection with the British partition plan in Palestine. The British Zionist Federation at a meeting held yesterday unanimously adopted a resolution demanding the incorporation of the "Jewish part" of Palestine in the Empire.

Commenting on the resolution, the British press says that the resolution was of minor importance since often considerable differences of opinion existed between the Palestine Jews and the Jews in England and the English Jews were not entitled to speak on behalf of the Palestine Jews.—*Transocean News Service*

CIVIL SERVANTS' PAY CUT IN MADRAS

Madras, Jan. 4. Graded reductions in government servants' salaries were announced by the Madras Congress Ministry on January 1. They will only be applicable to those who entered the Services on or after April 1, 1937, according to an explanatory statement issued by the Ministry to-day.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*

PREMIER IN YORKSHIRE

London, Jan. 4. The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, will not return to London before the end of January, the "Daily Telegraph" learns. Although the Premier is in charge of the Foreign Office during the absence on holiday of Mr. Anthony Eden, he will remain in Yorkshire and will give necessary instructions by telephone unless the foreign political situation would make an earlier return to London imperative, the paper adds.—*Transocean News Service*

PARTITION OF PALESTINE

White Paper Explains Function Of Commission

London, Jan. 4. The British Government has issued a White Paper giving the terms of reference for the technical commission which is proceeding to Palestine, following the decision of the League Council, regarding the proposed scheme of partition.

The Commission's task is essentially a fact-finding one and not political. The terms of reference will be to consider the plan of partition outlined in the report of the Royal Commission, but with full liberty to suggest modifications of the plan, including variations in the areas recommended for retention under British mandate.

Regarding any representation by committees in Palestine and Trans-Jordan, the Commission is asked to recommend boundaries for the proposed Arab-Jewish areas and enclaves to be retained permanently or temporarily under British mandate. A scheme is firstly envisaged which will afford a reasonable prospect of eventual establishment, with adequate security, of self-supporting Arab and Jewish states; secondly, the necessary inclusion of the fewest possible Arab enterprises in the Jewish areas, and vice-versa; thirdly, enable the British Government to carry out mandatory responsibilities, the assumption of which was recommended in the report of the Royal Commission, including obligations imposed by the mandate regarding holy places.

The Commission also is asked to examine and to report on economic and financial questions involved in partition and also provision of effective safeguards for the rights of religious or racial minorities in the areas allocated to the Arabs and Jews respectively.

The names of the Commissioners are not announced, if, as a result of the investigations of the Commission, the scheme for partition is regarded as equitable and practicable by the Government, it will be referred to the League Council for consideration.—*Reuter*

DRIVE FOR FINE

Jerusalem, Jan. 4. The shops at Hebron closed to-day and most wealthy persons have temporarily vacated their homes owing to the start of the authorities' drive to collect a fine of £2,000 imposed on the town on December 21 for the wounding of a Palestine policeman.

No disturbances occurred, but the police were reinforced as a precautionary measure.—*British Wireless Service*

DEATH OF CANADIAN DIPLOMAT

Sir George Halsey Perley

London, Jan. 4. The death was announced to-day of the Rt. Hon. Sir George Halsey Perley, K.C.M.G., G.C.M.G., P.C. former Secretary of State for Canada.

Sir George Halsey Perley, who was 80 years of age, was educated at the Ottawa Grammar School and afterwards went through Harvard. He was elected M.P. for the County of Argenteuil in 1904, and again in 1908, 1911 and ever since 1925.

He was a member of the Canadian Government from 1911 to 1917, and was Minister of the Overseas Military Forces from 1916 to 1917. From 1914 to 1922 he was High Commissioner for Canada and in 1928 was appointed Secretary of State.

From 1920 to 1935 he was a Minister without portfolio, and took an active part in Canadian politics practically up to the time of his death.

BRITISH SHIP AGROUND

London, Jan. 4. The British steamer Marilyn ran aground near Mellia last night after a collision with the German steamer Bolenthot, according to latest reports received here. Exact information concerning damage to the two vessels has not yet been received but it is reported that the crews are not in danger although a heavy storm is raging at the moment in the western Mediterranean.—*Transocean News Service*

WAFD PARTY RIFT IS FEARED

Government To Take Severe Measures

Cairo, Jan. 4. The parliamentary group of the Wafd Party held a sitting to-day in the course of which it was decided to adopt a resolution of want of confidence in the Government and also to exclude from the party Achmed Maher, who is President of the Chamber.

The Executive Committee of the Party will meet this afternoon in order to take cognisance of Achmed Maher's exclusion which is believed in political circles likely to cause a serious rift in the Wafd Party and produce unfavourable results for the Party at the forthcoming elections.

Rumours continue to circulate in political circles that the Government intends to take severe measures against the Wafd Party and also to modify the existing electoral law so as to be able to postpone the date of elections till later.—*Transocean News Service*

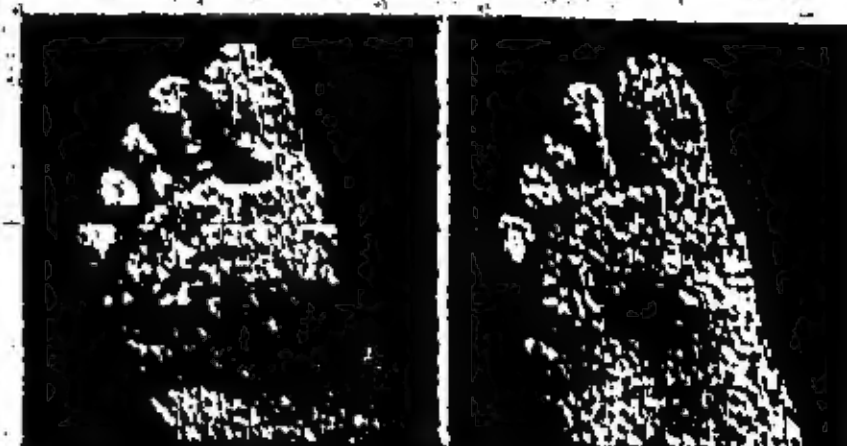
JAPAN'S AIMS IN FAR EAST

Suetsugu's Statement Is Important

Paris, Jan. 4. A number of papers here still discuss the interview given by the Japanese Minister of Interior, Admiral Suetsugu, to the periodical "Kaizo" concerning Japanese aims in the Far East. The paper, "Eloque" writes that Suetsugu's declaration are highly instructive since they show that Japan intends endeavouring to drive not only British, French and Americans but also Germans and Italians out of China. The paper appeals to all European nations to form a bloc for the defence of common interests of the western civilisation.

The Right Wing paper "Le Jour" says that Suetsugu's utterances are more important since the Admiral is regarded as the likely successor of the Premier, Prince Konoze, and since it is known that his views reflect those of the Japanese General Staff.—*Transocean News Service*

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THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—
Surgn. Lt.—D. Simpson, M.B., to Headmaster Lt.—D. J. C. Smith, lent to Royal Indian Navy (Jan. 3).

PROMOTIONS

Cd. Bosn.—A. T. Board, to rank of Lt. (seny. Nov. 30).

POINTS FROM ORDERS

Mr. J. Burns, of The Surgery, St. Andrew's Dock, Hull, has been appointed Admiralty Surgeon and Agent at Hull, "vice" Mr. A. T. Sissons, to date December 1.

Sergeant G. W. Barnes has been elected corps representative for the Royal Marines to the headquarters of the Navy, Army and Air Force Institute, for 12 months from January 1 next, in succession to Corporal T. M. Wall.

Old boys of the Royal Hospital School, Greenwich and Holbrook, are reminded of the existence of their old boys' association, which is among those associations recognized by the Admiralty. Membership is open to all old pupils, including day-boys of the Bournemouth Foundation.

THE WAZIRISTAN OPERATIONS

Services In The Field

LIST OF AWARDS

The King has given orders for appointments to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, the Most Honourable Order of the Indian Empire, and the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, and has approved of other awards, for valuable, gallant, and distinguished services rendered in the field in connection with the operations in Waziristan during the period January 17 to September 15, 1937, as follows:—

ORDER OF THE BATH

Military Division

C.B.

Farlan, Colonel (temporary Brigadier) Arthur Joseph Thomas, D.S.O., O.B.E., Commanding Royal Artillery.

ORDER OF THE INDIAN EMPIRE

C.I.E.

Noyes, Colonel (temporary Brigadier) Cyril Dupré, M.C., Commander, 2nd (Rawalbindi) Infantry Brigade.

Henderson, Colonel George Burton, General Staff Officer, 1st Grade, Waziristan Division.

ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE

Military Division

C.B.E.

Channer, Colonel (local Brigadier) George Osborne De Renzy, O.B.E., M.C., Brigadier in charge of Administration.

Rawson, Colonel (temporary Brigadier) Creswell Duffield, D.S.O., Brigadier, General Staff.

O.B.E.

Adams, Lieutenant-Colonel Alan St. George, Royal Indian Army Service Corps.

Coldwell, Lieutenant-Colonel William George Alexander, D.S.O., 1st Battalion, The Northamptonshire Regiment.

Collingridge, Lieutenant-Colonel Hugh Vivian, 1st Battalion, 6th Gurkha Rifles Indian Army.

Mallam, Lieutenant-Colonel Roy Kyffin M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps.

McCaskill, Lieutenant-Colonel Kenneth Douglas Fraser, Royal Indian Army Service Corps.

Robertson, Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Everton, M.C., 4th Battalion (Bhopal), 16th Punjab Regiment, Indian Army.

Tucker, Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Ivan Sims, 1st Battalion, 2nd King Edward VII's Own Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.

Watson, Lieutenant-Colonel Eric Edward, 2nd Battalion, 1st Punjab Regiment, Indian Army.

M.B.E.

Cotterill, Captain Frank Howard, 1st Battalion, 5th Mahratta Light Infantry, Indian Army.

Dent, Captain Norman Horrocks, Royal Tank Corps.

Horlick, Conductor Evelyn Frank, Indian Army Corps of Clerks.

Moss, Captain Robert Bramston, 2nd Battalion, The Worcestershire Regiment.

North, Lieutenant John Perrin, Royal Corps of Signals.

Stewart, Captain George Edward Stanforth, M.B., B.Ch., Indian Medical Service.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

M.B.E.

Bow, Warrant Officer William Selater, Royal Air Force.

BRITISH EMPIRE MEDAL

Military Division

For Gallantry

Close, Pilot Officer Gerald Charles Nell, Royal Air Force.

DEATH OF LADY CLARA HO TUNG

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Lady Clara's Buddhist School for poor children is both an imposing welfare institution and an artistic landmark in Happy Valley. It is both a gathering place for the local Buddhist community and a free school where some two hundred girls receive free education for life. For many years the deceased also maintained a free school in Macao but ill-health forced her to limit her social and educational activities to Hong Kong. From 1932 to 1935 the Lingnam University's Education Department conducted an experimental Junior middle school and the greater part of the funds was contributed by Lady Clara. Every case of need, be it flood or famine, received unstinted support from her.

NEW LIFE MOVEMENT

Lady Clara was a Vice-Chairman of the Hong Kong Bureau of the New Life Movement for Kwang Tung and Vice-Chairman of the Hong Kong Branch of the National Women's Relief Association. In fact, for the past two or three months the deceased had thrown all her energies into the work of relieving war victims and refugees. This overtaxed her strength to such an extent that after a visit on New Year's Eve to wounded Chinese soldiers at the Tung Wah Hospital she developed bronchitis and passed away from heart failure.

During her short illness, Professor W. I. Gerrard, Dr. H. Balean, Dr. S. C. Ho and Dr. Eva Ho Tung were in constant attendance upon the deceased, and did all they could for her. She made a valiant fight for life and for half a day made a recovery which evoked the admiration of her medical advisers. The effort, however, proved too great a strain for her and she passed away peacefully.

It is characteristic of Lady Clara that though she developed bronchitis on New Year's Eve yet she went about her work of charity and love during the next two days until she was exhausted and had to be confined to bed. This rendered her fight for life almost impossible from the very first and in spite of the devoted efforts of Prof. Gerrard and his colleagues, she passed to her rest.

Many friends will sympathize with Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung and family in their irreparable loss. Details regarding the funeral will be announced in due course.

TOO MUCH OVERTIME

Three factory managers were summoned before Mr. K. Keen yesterday at the Kowloon Magistrate's for keeping their women employees at work till late at night.

The manager of the Mee Sun Knitting Factory, of No. 81, Fuk Wah Street, was fined \$20 for allowing 10 women to work till 11.30 p.m. on December 10. The manager of the International Hosiery Mill Co. of No. 130, Kiliang Street was fined \$40 for keeping 27 women and four youngsters working till 11 p.m. on the same day and a fine of \$25 was imposed on the manager of the Mee Lee Hosiery Co. of No. 11, Poplar Street, for allowing 18 women to work till 10.35 p.m. on the same day.

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DEGREE DAY AT THE UNIVERSITY

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WORTHY SUCCESSOR

Sir William's place has been worthily filled by a Vice-Chancellor whose ripe experience makes him peculiarly welcome at the present juncture. As for the new Chancellor, I undertake that among his short-comings there shall not be found any lack of zeal for his charge.

The step taken by my predecessor of which mention has just been made, was, of course, the appointment of a Committee whose very wide terms of reference directed them to investigate the present and future of the University.

They pointed especially to the economic aspect but included any other that might appeal to its members. Though there are sure to be varying opinions upon the value of certain individual suggestions contained within it, the report produced by the Committee cannot fail to impress upon the age and vision with which its members fulfilled their task; and as Chancellor I take this opportunity to acknowledge my high appreciation of the unsparing devotion with which four very busy men applied themselves to their task and of the lucidity and logic which generally illuminate their recommendations.

FINANCE RECOMMENDATIONS

Their report is, I understand, now before the Senate for consideration. It contains, however, many suggestions and recommendations concerning finance and organization which pertain to the Finance Committee and the Council rather than to the Senate and I trust that these will be dealt with by the former authorities while those concerning the curriculum are being considered by the latter. Certain of them, for example the advice to invest most of the Superannuation Fund in the general funds of the University, appear to me to be non-controversial and to call for immediate implementation.

It is not to be inferred from that I think that the decisions of the University Authorities should be hurried. It is, of course, highly desirable both for financial and administrative reasons that the University's house should be set in order as soon as circumstances allow.

FULL INVESTIGATION

On the other hand, apart from the prime necessity of giving a new Vice-Chancellor space for full investigation of the manifold issues raised in the report, the whole matter is of such fundamental importance that there should be no suggestion of undue haste in translating it into action.

One last point in this connection. It is not without significance that the Committee, though composed of four members of the University's Council, was appointed by Sir Andrew in his capacity as Governor of the Colony. It has been referred by the Government to the University Authorities and it lies within the latter's competence to achieve the purposes which the Committee set out to investigate.

It is my confident hope that when in due course those Authorities make answer to that reference it will be evident that there is no need for further action on the Government's part.

HEALTH FIRST

It may seem somewhat inconsistent with what has just been said if I make a suggestion which, if it were to be adopted, would involve the University in an increase of expenditure, though not a very serious one. Notwithstanding the unquestionable need for economy, I feel that the living conditions of the poorer classes in this Colony, both urban and rural, are such as to justify me in expressing the hope that the University will be able to find means to widen the scope of its teaching in respect of Public Health.

Sir William Peel drew attention to this need in his Chancellor's speech in 1933 and the state of many parts of Victoria cannot be said to be better to-day than was the case then: indeed so far as over-crowding goes it is considerably worse, while in the country villages human existence is carried on with little or no knowledge or consideration of the basic rules of hygiene.

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town planning, sanitation and so forth. That cognisance can only be created and sustained effectively by the presence within the community of a body of men and women who will continuously devote themselves to its propagation and in my view the proper training ground of that body is this University.

I am, of course, aware that in certain aspects the subject is already studied here and, so far as they go, very properly. But the subject as a whole does not yet have attention to the extent which it deserves: it will, I hope, be found possible to intensify and expand this very important side of the University's medical education.

I doubt whether there is any greater service which the University could render to the Colony, and, through its work in the Colony, to China, where these problems exist to an even greater degree than they do in Hong Kong.

TRAINING OF TEACHERS

I was deeply impressed by what the Vice-Chancellor said at a recent meeting of the Court about the training of teachers as given in the University. Mr. Sloss, no doubt with wise intention, did little more than touch upon the subject but it was clear from his few words that here again development is called for: the Committee commented somewhat to the same effect.

When one thinks of the immense responsibility which rests upon the shoulders of those who have to teach each rising generation how to live as good citizens, it is obvious that those teachers must themselves have the best possible training. Now that the Director of Education has returned from leave it is my intention to appoint a small committee to investigate this very important question.

MATERIAL NEED

I turn for a moment to a material need of the University which is becoming more and more urgent yearly. In 1921 there were two women students, five years ago there were thirty-five, last year there were eighty-nine. So far, excellent: the importance of women's education cannot easily be over-estimated.

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Beautiful prizes were distributed to ladies and gentlemen attired in fancy dresses.

A very large gathering of friends added much to the success of the evening, dance music being supplied by Mr. Isles' Band. Tea and refreshments were served.

EURASIA PLANE IS SAFE

It is learned that the Eurasia Aviation Corporation's regular mail and passenger plane which flew from Hong Kong to Hankow on Tuesday afternoon, arrived safely at its destination at 4.30 p.m.

It was feared here that the plane might have encountered the Japanese air raiders in the vicinity. But apparently it did not.

Aboard the machine was Mr. F. T. Durbin, special correspondent for the New York "Times."

GEN. FRITSCH RESUMES DUTIES

Berlin, Jan. 4: The Commander-in-Chief of the German Army, General von Fritsch, has returned here from several weeks leave which he spent in Egypt and has resumed his duties.

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MEANINGLESS PEACE TERMS

A survey of public sentiment in Japan reveals that there is definitely a strong undercurrent of opposition to the present aggressive war in China. Even the Emperor himself is in favour of peace and according to a reliable source he has more than once stated that "for the sake of maintaining peace in the world, Japan should lose no time to stop the war and open negotiations in a true conciliatory manner."

Public opposition may be seen in the many articles and open letters written by Japanese writers of note, denouncing militarism and the effects of war on the masses. One of these writers, Mr. Nishigawa, in his article published in a Russian publication, the "Man-iolosky," called the Japanese campaign into Chinese territory an act of "outright robbery." He went on to say that the poverty of the Japanese people was due to the huge military expenditure required by the militarists to finance their illegal expeditions into China and that because of this the country is threatened with bankruptcy.

It was recently stated that the present conflict is costing the Japanese Government something in the neighbourhood of 15 million yen a day. That was when the activities of her army, navy and air force were confined to North China but since that estimate was made the operations have been extended to the south and this must have made the cost even higher than the figure given above. Over and above this comes the news that dissatisfaction has grown to such an extent in Formosa that it has been deemed necessary to send considerable more troops to this place, thus placing a heavier burden on the already strained resources of the Japanese treasury.

From a reliable source we learn that the authorities in Japan had been publishing daily exaggerated reports regarding the progress the Japanese troops are making in China. In order to keep the people in good humour, reports are released regularly regarding the capture of more Chinese territory and the defeat of more Chinese troops. Of the casualties on the Japanese side very little is said. Very clever propaganda, maybe, but there must come a time when even the simplest of the people refuse to be "taken in" by mere reports and begin to ask for more concrete proof of the victories gained etc. That time is almost at hand now and the Japanese militarists, cunning as they may be, are finding it more difficult than they at first imagined, to convince these yokels and peasants who have not only provided money to finance the expedition but have actually sent their own kith and kin to sure death on the assurance being given them that "it will all be over in a week" that China will soon be "beaten to her knees." It is because of this that Japan has so graciously offered peace terms to China. "Little do they realise that these terms mean nothing to a country that is determined to defend its national honour and good name to the last man. There can be no peace now unless it be peace with honour, but it must be remembered that the Chinese have and are undergoing great privations and it is absurd to think that Japan, just because she is on top of her form at the moment, can dictate peace terms.

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Transocean News Service

WESTERN AREAS TO BE OPEN

Refugees Permitted To Return Home

Effective to-day all evacuees, both Chinese and foreigners, of the areas west of Shanghai occupied by Japanese forces, will be allowed to return to those districts, a spokesman for the Japanese Army and Navy in Central China announced yesterday states the "North China Daily News" of December 31.

Hereafter, the spokesman said, all persons engaging in hostile activities and crimes against the Japanese Army forces and the Special Naval Landing Party will be dealt with in accordance with the notices of penalties previously issued.

This action was motivated by the necessity of self-defence, the spokesman declared. "It goes without saying," he continued, "that the Japanese forces, as has often been stated, will put forth every effort to respect treaties to which various powers are parties, and to safeguard foreigners' lives and properties."

Yesterday, Japanese gendarmes and Chinese policemen under their control, numbering about 150, were stationed in the areas which have been under the control of foreign defence forces, the spokesman revealed.

"They will maintain peace and order among the inhabitants in general, he stated, and perform guidance duties to assist refugees returning to their former homes."

Other pacification measures taken by the Japanese for inhabitants of the districts west of Shanghai were announced as follows:—

1—Effective to-day, refugees who will return to the districts west of the railway will be given passes by Japanese gendarmes; 2—In an effort speedily to restore normality in the western areas co-operative measures will be employed by the Japanese with the British and French forces; 3—Foreigners who have such passes as are given to Chinese will be granted permission for free movement and residence in the areas.

There was a possibility, however, the spokesman said, that Japanese units on the spot might restrict entrance "into certain areas for reasons."

The Japanese forces will not bear responsibility for injuries that might be suffered by any persons at the hands of "Chinese stragglers," the spokesman declared.

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LONDON GAZETTE

TUESDAY, DEC. 21

WAR OFFICE, DEC. 21
REGULAR ARMY
Col. (temp. Brig.) E. P. Quirish, C.B., O.B.E., A.D.C., to be Maj.-Gen. (Dec. 19).

COMMANDS AND STAFF
Capt. R. K. Arbuthnot, M.C., Black Watch, relinquishes the appt. of Bde. Maj., 7th Inf. Bde. (Dec. 19).

The follg. appts. are made:—Maj. C. R. A. Walls, R.A., to be G.S.O., 2nd Grade, Malta (Dec. 15); Lt. D. G. Edwards, Essex, Essex R., to be G.S.O. 3rd Grade, The British Forces in Palestine and Trans-Jordan (temp.) (July 22 to Aug. 28) (incl.).

CAVALRY
R.H.G.—Capt. M. A. Little is restd. to the estab. (Dec. 22).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

"Lt.-Col. C. A. Eeles, D.S.O., on completion of four years serv. as a Regt. Lt.-Col., is placed on the h.p. list (Dec. 20); Maj. M. E. Dennis, M.C., is restd. to the estab. (Dec. 11); Maj. A. P. Campbell is restd. for serv. on the Staff (Dec. 10); Capt. E. A. Howard is restd. to the estab. (Oct. 11); Capt. E. D. Howard-Vyse to be Adj. (Nov. 1); Capt. R. W. Dobbin is restd. to the estab. (Dec. 20).

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

The follg. Capt. to be Maj. (Dec. 22):—W. O. Bowen, O.B.E., T. C. Thompson, M.C., C. L. Morgan, R. N. Higgs.

The follg. Capt. are restd. to the estab. (Dec. 22):—C. A. H. Chadwick, C. G. Moore.

The follg. Lts. to be Capt. (A. J. H. Masters (Dec. 21); D. N. Vander Goot (Dec. 22).

FOOT GUARDS

C. G'ds.—Capt. R. B. Pembroke is restd. to the estab. (Dec. 22).

INFANTRY

R. Scots—Maj. R. H. L. Fink, O.B.E., M.C., is placed on the h.p. list on account of ill-health (Nov. 13).

The Queen's R.—Capt. A. M. S. Harrington retires on ret. pay (Dec. 22).

The King's R.—The follg. Capt. are restd. to the estab. (Dec. 22):—R. E. F. Jones (Dec. 19); I. M. Goff (Dec. 22).

Lt. R. A. Bicks is restd. for serv. with the I.A.O.C. (Nov. 12).

"Somerset L.I.—Maj. R. W. Ellis retires on ret. pay (Dec. 19); Capt. A. E. Snow to be Maj. (Dec. 19); Lt. C. S. Howard to be Capt. (Dec. 19).

Hampshire R.—Capt. V. C. E. Smith retires on ret. pay (Dec. 20); Lt. C. C. A. Wilson to be Capt. (Nov. 24).

Dorset R.—Maj. S. W. Miller, M.C., retires on ret. pay (Dec. 21); Capt. J. H. Spencer is restd. to the estab. (Nov. 24); Capt. E. R. U. Bailey to be Maj. (Dec. 21).

Ox and Bucks L.I.—Capt. L. R. Randall retires on ret. pay (Dec. 20).

Foresters—Capt. P. N. White is restd. to the estab. (Dec. 22).

ROYAL ARMY CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT

Rev. A. J. Lloyd, Chaplin, to the Forces (4th Cl.) (temp. comm.), is removed from the Army, his Majesty having no further occasion for his services (Dec. 22).

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS

Capt. S. W. Walsh, A.M.I.Mech.E., to be Adj. vice Capt. J. L. Heywood (Oct. 5).

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Capt. G. L. McLeod, M.B., retires receiving a gratuity (Dec. 19).

Short Service Commission—Lt. (on prob.) S. Ward is restd. to the estab. (Dec. 1).

ROYAL ARMY PAY CORPS

Maj. and Staff Paym. R. G. Stanham to be Lt.-Col. (Nov. 28); Capt. and Paym. H. G. B. Milling to be Maj. (Dec. 21).

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE

The follg. Sisters resign their appts.:—Miss E. Miller (Dec. 16); Miss L. E. Hishop (Dec. 20).

Miss D. V. Arbery to be prov. Staff Nurse (Dec. 20).

ESTABLISHMENTS

Insp. Dept.—Capt. J. H. Ridlington, R.A., from Asst. Insp. (Cl. CC) (temp.), to be Dep. Insp. (Cl. AA) (Oct. 30); Capt. F. Rodman, Wore. R., to be Asst. Insp. (Cl. CC) (Dec. 8); Lt. S. W. MacG. MacGregor-Greer, R.A., to be Asst. Insp. (Cl. FF) (Dec. 1).

R.E. and Signals Board.—Col. A. P. Sayer, D.S.O., from Asst. Dir. Fortifications and Works, War Office, to be President (Cl. T) (without Engineer Pay) (Dec. 13).

MEMORANDA

Maj. (local Lt.-Col.) R. H. L. Fink, O.B.E., M.C., R. Scots, relin-

JAPAN REVIEW

Regimental Economic State

"Regardless of whether Japan officially declares war in China, her present operations there are bound to drive her one step nearer to a regimental economic state of the Fascist variety," states the Institute of Pacific Relations.

"In recent months, the Japanese military party has intensified its steady pressure in favour of state intervention and control of industry and trade. The present Sino-Japanese clash will undoubtedly strengthen this movement as disturbances in the international sphere are of powerful aid in persuading the country of the necessity of such a policy."

A survey of the general trend of events in Japan confirms the truth of the above statement. During the past few months, strenuous efforts have been exerted by the Government to bring foreign exchange under complete state control. Consequently huge shipments of gold have been sent abroad in order to adjust existing economic difficulties and to fortify Japan's financial position against any possible emergencies.

Also in line with this policy is the Government's reported intention of introducing into the Special Diet a comprehensive programme of economic legislation aimed at realising the three-fold objective of balancing international accounts, expanding the productive power especially in terms of armaments, and adjusting the supply and demands of commodities.

Both these measures are direct steps towards state control of neutral economic processes which lie at the basis of all Fascist states.

Strong Opposition

During the next fiscal year, the Institute reports, army and navy estimates may exceed 900,000,000 and 800,000,000 yen respectively. Hence it is widely feared that forced absorption of Government bonds, still another economic process of Fascist states, may become necessary. Many observers believe that if inflation is to be avoided, it can only be done through the enforcement of strict measures of regulation.

The experience of the World War, and more recent examples in Fascist countries show that, given a psychology of national emergency and far reaching control by the state over every aspect of economic life, much that seems impossible can be accomplished. It is on such models that Japan's military leaders are moulding their designs.

"As a rule the tendency towards state control is strongly opposed by powerful financial interests," the Institute continues, "and its advocates in Japan have so far proceeded cautiously, seeking to attain their ends so far as possible by persuasion and concession rather than by coercion."

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

Further evidence was given at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday in the case in which a probationary detective, Chan Chun, was charged with the manslaughter of a shop boy, Chan Sun, deceased, on August 31, before admission to the Kwong Wah Hospital following an alleged assault by the police at the Shamshuipo Police Station where it was stated, he was detained for enquiries for several hours in connection with an alleged theft.

Mr. John Whyatt, Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution, assisted by Detective Inspector A. E. Carey, while Mr. C. A. S. Russ was for the defence. Mr. R. H. E. Marks, A.S.P., was also present. At yesterday's hearing, Chan Tam-lin, who, together with Chan Fat, district watchman No. 38, had brought deceased and another man Wong Lap, to the Police Station suspected of the alleged theft of a sewing machine, testified that he witnessed the assault on deceased in the police station.

The hearing was adjourned to this afternoon.

quishes the local rank of Lt.-Col. on ceasing to be empld. as Comdt. Straits Setta. Vol. Force (Nov. 13); Maj. H. E. P. Yorke, M.C., h.p., late R.A.M.C., retires on ret. pay (Dec. 10).

AIR MINISTRY, DEC. 21

ROYAL AIR FORCE

General Duties Branch

The follg. Pilot Officers are promoted to the rank of Flying Officer on the dates stated:—F. A. Marlow, G. W. C. Watson, F. R. McAllister (Nov. 16); H. W. Bollingbroke (Nov. 20); G. F. Hall (Dec. 12); P. M. Hamilton-Hall (Dec. 16).

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LOCAL YACHTING

Carpenter Wins In Sweepstake Race

The sweepstake races of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club sailed yesterday afternoon resulted as follows:—

"A" Class—Started at 14.45. Finished Corr. Pos.
Carpenter 16.47.

JAPANESE PROPOSALS IN SETTLEMENT

London And Washington
Only Can Decide

STRONG CRITICISM

Shanghai, Jan. 5. "A decision on the Japanese proposals will have to be reached in London and Washington," a high official of the Shanghai Municipal Council said in an interview to-day. "The International Settlement has always been supported by Britain and the United States and the Council cannot act without their approval in the present case," he added. The American-owned "Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury" which recently announced it would submit to censorship by nobody offers strong criticism of the Japanese proposals in a front page article to-day.

The paper says that if the existing police force with its long experience cannot prevent anti-Japanese outrages there is not the slightest reason to suppose that inexperienced Japanese constables would achieve any better results.

The "Evening Post" declares that the demand for placing Japanese in controlling positions in all important organs of the Municipal Council is clearly ultra-vires and emphasises that the Settlement is an international and not a Japanese area. Its original title was British and American. Its administration is governed by laws and regulations which received international sanction. Its Council is not authorised to make fundamental changes in the administration without the assent of

the ratepayers and it is quite clear they would refuse to displace the present heads of departments by Japanese. There is no warrant for such a change in the area where British and American interests far exceed those of the Japanese.

The matter, however, is one not for the Council or ratepayer but for foreign Governments which have been instrumental in creating the Settlement and whose interests would permanently be adversely impaired by conceding to the Japanese demands. It is to be hoped that before committing themselves irrevocably the Japanese authorities will give the matter serious reconsideration, the paper concludes.—*Reuter*

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE HAS SPONTANEOUS REPLY

Washington, Jan. 4.

The re-action to President Roosevelt's message to Congress, asking the co-operation of business to correct the economic evils, has been more spontaneous and favourable than to any of his previous messages, according to White House officials. Other officials in close touch with White House state that the only messages to Congress contemplated by the President are on the budget, also urging the strengthening of anti-trust laws, and possibly a third submitting the supplementary estimates to rebuild the Navy.

Mr. Eccles, Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, estimates that the Board's index figure of production for December will be about eighty as compared with ninety for November. The spring high level was 122.—*Reuter*

SOVIET FEAR OF JAPAN

Paris, Jan. 5.

"Soviet Fear of Japan" is the heading of an article in "Matin" dealing with Marshal Voroshilov's tour of inspection in the Far East.

The paper writes that the Japanese advance in North China will eventually bring a strong Japanese army to the frontier of Outer Mongolia, thus partly cutting off the Soviet Union from China.—*Transocean*

COAL BOOTLEGGERS CURBED

Harrisburg, Penna. A sweeping injunction against coal bootleggers in Dauphin County has been granted by the Dauphin County Court on petition of the Susquehanna Collieries Company.

Directed against 14 so-called bootleg miners, the injunction granted applies also to all others who may enter the property of the company in Wilkes and Lykens Townships and borough of Gratz, Dauphin County.

In accordance with the law, the parties are to return to court on Tuesday, when argument may be presented on the motion to continue the preliminary injunction, but President Judge William Hargast, who granted the injunction, indicated that the court was so jammed with work it would probably be unable to hear argument in the case then.

Counsel on behalf of 10 defendants pleaded with the court not to grant the preliminary injunction, as the mines in operation had been abandoned by the collieries company and afforded a livelihood for the defendant mine workers.

SHANGHAI RADIO SERVICES

Not Practicable To
Carry On

JAPANESE CENSORS
AND CONTROL OF
REVENUE

Shanghai, Jan. 5.

Mr. George F. Shekelen, vice-President of R.C.A. Communications Incorporated, stated to-day that it was no longer practicable for him to carry on the International Radio Communication services from Shanghai which the R.C.A. took over some months ago because the Japanese authorities had assumed active control of the radio office in Sassoon House and were exercising censorship and control of revenue.

Mr. Shekelen said that the actions of the Japanese made it impossible to execute the terms of agreement the R.C.A. had with the Chinese Ministry of Communications whereby, by R.C.A. took over the management and operation of the Chinese Government radio administration. The Japanese military authorities by placing Japanese censors on active duty in the Shanghai International Radio Office (formerly the Chinese Government Radio Administration) caused the Ministry of Communications to order the suspension of services and a walk out by the staff. The Ministry took this step because the Japanese had started to take control of the revenues. The Japanese were now completely in charge of the International Radio Office.

A Japanese spokesman announced that ordinary traffic contracts between the Chinese Government Radio Administration and foreign wireless companies would be recognised.—*Reuter*

CHINESE CROSS CHIENTANG RIVER

Saichuan, Jan. 5: Units of Chinese troops on the south bank of the Chientang River have crossed over to the north bank to assist in the drive toward Hangchow. They have reached as far as Kiao-sueh on the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway north of Kien-kiao.

Chinese mobile units are meantime active around Hanschow. Large batches of Japanese troops have withdrawn to Taipei between Ningpo and Wukang.—*Central News*

JAPANESE IN PRECARIOUS POSITION

Kienteh, Chekiang, Jan. 5: The Japanese between Wushing and Changhang are reported to have been thrown into a precarious position after the Chinese regular and mobile units at Kintan, Liyang, Lishui, Kwangteh and other surrounding districts succeeded in establishing contact and cutting Japanese communication on the Kwanteh-Hangchow highway.—*Central News*

WANTON DESTRUCTION

Of Oriental Civilisation

London, Jan. 5. The well-known scientist, Professor Albert Einstein, together with Mr. Bertrand Russell, Mr. Roman Rolland and Professor John Dewey, are joint signatories of a statement issued by the China Campaign Committee, stating that in view of the wanton destruction of Oriental civilisation, and for the sake of humanity, peace and democracy:

"We propose that the people of all countries organise a voluntary boycott against Japanese goods, refuse to sell and load war materials to Japan and cease co-operation with Japan in ways that help her aggressive policy, while giving every possible help to China for relief and self-defence, until Japan has evacuated all her forces from China, and abandoned her policy of conquest.—*Reuter*

REFUGEES RETURN TO NANTAO

Shanghai, Jan. 4. It is announced that the Japanese authorities have allowed Chinese refugees to return to Nantao which is a Chinese quarter in the south of Shanghai. It is added that conformably with this permission about 1,000 refugees have already returned there and that the early arrival of further transport trains and ships is expected.—*Transocean News Service*

U. S. BUDGET DEFICIT

NATIONAL DEFENCE
COST WILL BE
\$991,000,000

Expenditure Less

Washington, Jan. 5.

A deficit of \$950,000,000 is estimated in Pres. Roosevelt's budget message to Congress for the year ending June 30, 1939. "This is \$138,000,000 less than the deficit in the preceding year and a reduction of deficit for the third successive year. Expenditure is \$6,869,000,000 which is \$539,000,000 below the current year while revenue is \$5,919,000,000 a reduction of \$401,000,000. The revenue includes income-tax of \$2,414,000,000, internal revenue of \$2,190,000,000, customs \$390,000,000. The national defence cost is \$991,000,000 veterans' pensions \$539,000,000, interest on public debt \$978,000,000, public works \$691,000,000, unemployment relief \$1,266,000,000, agricultural adjustment administration \$588,000,000. Gross public debt on June 30, 1939, is estimated at \$38,528,000,000 as compared with \$37,604,000,000 in the preceding year.

BASED ON PROPHECY

The President prefaced his message with a description and analysis of how the estimates were compiled pointing out that since tax revenues depended on business conditions the estimates were necessarily based on prophecy for a period beginning six months later and ending eighteen months after the prophecy was made. He expressed satisfaction that the estimates for the past four years were infinitely more accurate than formerly.

The President announced he would recommend curtailment of expenditure on highways, river, harbour projects, new public buildings and reclamation projects, firstly, because he expected Government income to be less; secondly, because it was demonstrated that such projects did not provide as much work as other methods in taking care of the unemployed. The money diverted from river and harbour improvements would provide more for flood emergencies.—*Reuter*

HEROISM OF SAILOR

British Rating Saves
Chinese Girl

Tsingtao, Jan. 5.

A striking example of heroism was witnessed at dusk yesterday evening when a British Naval rating, aboard the Butterfield and Swire coastal steamer, Shuntien, jumped in full uniform into the icy waters in Tsingtao Bay and saved a small Chinese girl, who had fallen overboard.

The girl was a refugee evacuated by the International Relief Committee and the rating, who belongs to H.M.S. Dorsetshire, was almost drowned while performing his errand but managed to keep himself and the girl afloat until help arrived. They were both given first aid one board the Shuntien.—*Reuter*

MORE SALVAGE BOATS

It is learned from a reliable source that extensive additions have been made to the salvage fleet of the Moller-Shipping Company in Shanghai.

Two salvage tugs have been purchased in Sydney, N.S.W., and Captain Potter departed for Australia from Hong Kong this week to bring them to the East.

The Australian salvage tugs purchased by the Moller Company are the motor-tug Southland, which will be renamed Frosty Moller, and the J. A. Boyd, which will be renamed Patricia Moller. Both ships are well-known on the Australian coast.

If weather and other conditions are suitable, the Patricia Moller will be towed to Hong Kong by the Frosty Moller.

An additional purchase by Moller interests is the salvage tug Henry Burton. This ship, which will be renamed Pauline Moller, will be brought to China from Durban, South Africa. Captain Asquith departed from Hong Kong for Durban on Tuesday.

CAPTURE OF NANKING

Not Settlement Of
Hostilities

SUETSUGU'S VIEWS

Tokyo, Jan. 5.

Admiral Nobumasa Suetsugu, the newly appointed Home Minister left Tokyo this evening for Ujiamada in order to report his assumption to the Home portfolio before the grand shrines Atsue and Atsuta.

Interviewed by pressmen Admiral Suetsugu said that the Chinese National Government were apparently making a desperate struggle to meet the situation arising from the sweeping victory of the Japanese forces by reforming the National Government.

"Chiang Kai-shek is in a dilemma because if he surrenders to Japan his life will be in danger while if he leaves the present situation as it is China will be dominated by Communist influence," he said. Therefore, Admiral Suetsugu added, Japan must be prepared against long term hostilities since the capture of Nanking does not mean settlement of the Sino-Japanese conflict.—*Reuter*

ARMED ROBBERY

A gang of robbers comprising four Chinese males armed with one revolver and a chopper entered No. 10 Lam Shing Street, first floor, Taipei market, at 3.30 a.m. yesterday and decamped with \$95 in Hong Kong banknotes and \$80 in Swatow and Shanghai banknotes and jewellery, property of Wong Chi-san, refugee from Swatow.

No shots were fired and nobody was injured.

DR. F. L. POTT DUE HERE

Dr. F. L. Pott, noted educator and for 50 years President of St. John's University, Shanghai, is passing through Hong Kong on the s.s. "Potsdam" tomorrow en route to Shanghai, with Mrs. Pott. They will transfer to the s.s. "Chitral" on arrival and sail for Shanghai on the 7th.

The local branch of the St. John's University Alumni Association under the presidency of Mr. T. F. Tai and with Mr. Henry L. Ma. is making preparations for a delegation to meet the "Potsdam" at 9 a.m. to-morrow morning at the Kowloon Wharf. A dinner in honour of Dr. and Mrs. Pott will be held the same evening at 7 p.m. at the Chinese Merchants Club, China Building, to which all Alumni in Hong Kong are invited. For reservations please communicate with Mr. T. F. Tai (27028) Mr. Henry L. Ma (31281) or Mr. David W. K. Au (31215). It is hoped that as many Alumni possible will make it a point to be present at the dinner to meet Dr. and Mrs. Pott.

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JAPANESE PROPOSALS ARE TANTAMOUNT TO ULTIMATUM

PLAIN SPEAKING BY CONSUL-GENERAL

Shanghai, Jan. 5.

The Japanese proposals to the Municipal Council yesterday were put in the form of a virtual ultimatum, for in presenting them the Japanese delegates warned that the Japanese army may be compelled to take steps as occasion requires to root out anti-Japanese elements.

The Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Okamoto, who acted as spokesman, plainly told Mr. Cornell Franklin, chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, that the recurrence of anti-Japanese incidents as the result of the Council's "inefficiency" will make the Japanese army constrained to feel that the Shanghai Municipal Council authorities lacked the earnestness or ability to meet their demand for the suppression of subversive elements.

Besides the proposals mentioned, Mr. Okamoto asked the Council to see that the general Chinese labour and other organisations which had attacked the "Shanghai Citizens' Association" and the Chinese press should retract their statements and also that the Council should keep these organisations under rigid surveillance.—*Reuter*

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MARINES WIN BY ODD GOAL IN THREE

Annual Charity Match

POOR SHOOTING RESPONSIBLE FOR NAVY DEFEAT

The Annual soccer match between the Royal Marines and the Navy was played off yesterday on the Navy ground at Causeway Bay with the Marines winning by two goals to one.

A good crowd turned out in support and the funds will be given to the Ministerial Children's League.

Mrs. Power kicked off and soon the superior Navy forwards worked the ball into the Marines' goalmouth and for a brief period Willis was kept busy clearing repeated shots.



Scene during the football match yesterday between the Royal Navy and Royal Marines at Causeway Bay. (Photo: Cheng Studio).

The soft ground militated against scientific football, the heavier players specially having a hard time trying to keep on their feet. Good passing was impossible and both sides soon adopted kick and run tactics.

Laister, on the Navy side, was good and Paige was outstanding among the forwards. Walman and Skettle were instrumental in leading the Marine attacks, but the former was apt to throw his weight around too much and many fouls were given against him.

Soon after the whistle went the Marines in a breakaway, took the ball down the wing and Walman getting possession passed to Skettle, who made no mistake in putting it into the net for the opening goal.

POOR SHOOTING

Although the Navy had the better of the play their shooting was poor and the Marines defence kept them too far away for their shots to be effective. The score at half time remained in favour of the Marines. During the interval the Band of the Royal Marines marched on the field and entertained the spectators with some music.

After half time the Navy again penetrated the Marines' defence but finished weakly. Before the end, the Navy defence broke down and good combined play between Batts and Walman, resulted in the second goal, Batts finding the net from close range.

Walman, going through on his own, had hard luck after having

LEAGUE CRICKET

Club Team Against Navy Seniors

The following will represent H.K.C.C. 1st XI in a League cricket match against the Navy on Saturday on the Club ground:—
A. W. Huxford, M. Haymes, R. D. Allen, H. W. Barnes, G. A. Stewart, T. A. Pearce, J. L. C. Pearce, H. Owen Hughes, R. L. D. Wodehouse, F. Marshall, and F. H. Stokes.

HOCKEY MATCH

The Hong Kong Hockey Club defeated a team, comprising European and Indian police, by a goal to nil in a friendly hockey match played at King's Park yesterday. S. Fowler scored the goal towards the end of the game.

Sporting Fixtures

TU-DAY

Meeting, Victoria Chess Club, at Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.

TO-MORROW

Badminton. — Mixed Doubles League, Club de Recreio "A" v. Free Lances, Taikoo Recreation Club v. Club de Recreio "B"; St. Andrew's Club v. Hong Kong University.

SOLDIERS' RUGGER WIN

Club Beaten In Friendly Game

A friendly rugger match was played on the Club ground yesterday between a Club XV and a side taken from various military units. The latter emerged winners, after a hard and even game, by six points to five.

The Army pack played better than the Club and gave their three more opportunities. They opened scoring and in a rush to the Club goal, Bailey, Ashford and Hamlin made a beeline for the ball and Hamlin managed to get to the ball and put it over the line for the first try which was not converted.

The Club broke through a number of times, and Pratt gathering the ball from the scrum evaded the Army defence and placed the ball between the posts. Oliphant converted. At half time the score was 5-3. After the interval Crawford made a fine run, but was tackled by Nelson several yards from the goal. Play remained in midfield for some time and towards the end of the game Hamlin scored another try, giving the Army the winning point.

Club.—Cressford, Watts, Nelson, Redman, Pears, Henderson, Hynes, Nelwood, Dr. Stout, Heath Pratt, Leigh, Taylor, Stopper and Oliphant.

Small Units.—L/Cpl. Ayton (R.A.S.C.), Capt. Harvey (R.A.M.C.), Cpl. Atcoe (R.A.F.), A/C. Ellwood (R.A.F.), L/Cpl. Sowerbut (R.A.F.), Pte. Tilford (R.A.S.O.), Pte. Harris (R.A.M.C.), Sgt. (Bailey) (R.A.M.C.), L/Cpl. Ashford (R.A.M.C.), Cpl. Kennedy (R.A.F.), Sgt. Bedford (R.A.S.C.), Lt. Crawford (R.A.F.), L/Cpl. Hamlin (R.A.M.C.), and Sgt. Lacey (R.A.F.).

TRAINING GALLOPS

Times Taken At Happy Valley

The following times were taken during the training gallops at the Race Course yesterday:—

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	Last Qr.
Final Triumph (S)	1/2	37	1:10.1	1:50.3			34.2
Viber (G) & Alber (A)	1	38	1:15	1:48	2:18		30
Salvage Master (S)	1	45	1:21	2:00.2	2:31.4		31.2
Fel Ying (S)	1	53	1:39	2:20	2:52.2		32.2
Pluto (S)	1	48.3	1:40.2	2:21			40.3
Moonlight View (G)	1	47.1	1:31.4	2:12	2:43		
Jobber (G)	1	36	1:11.3	1:41.2			29.4
Rose Jane (G) & Cam- eronian (G)	1	42	1:17.1	1:50.2	2:20.4		30.2
Lancashire Boy (G)	1	37.2	1:14.2	1:47.2	2:17.3		30.1
National Defence (G)	1	38.3	1:14	1:47.2	2:17.3		30.1
J.C. (G)	1	35.3	1:11	1:46.2			35.2
National Pride (G)	1	36	1:08	1:38.3			30.3
Planchet (S)	1	49	1:38.2	2:21.4	3:00.1		38.2
On Your Toe (S)	1	44.1	1:25.4	2:06	2:40.3		34.3
Labour Day (S) & Acme (S)	1	50.2	1:35	2:13	2:45.2		32.2
Finfarthings (G)	1	37.2	1:12	1:45	2:15		30
Sea Dragon (S) & Tribute (S)	1	51	1:39.4	2:24.2	2:59		34.3
Arabian Cat (S)	1	44	1:23	2:00	2:31.3		31.3
Astrik (S) & Cleve (S)	1	45	1:26	2:08	2:39.3		33.3
Rose Josephine (A) & Lucky Lad (A)	1	35.4	1:05	1:33			28
Piet Hein (S), Five Vir- tues (S) & Iron Knight (S)	1	38.4	1:16.1	1:50	2:24		34
National Force (S) & National Triumph (S)	1	36	1:10.2	1:45.2	2:22		36.3
The Great Triumph (S) & Louis XIV (S)	1	48.1	1:37	2:18.1	2:52		33.4
Cricketer (S), Lanca- shire Chap (S) & Mac's Second Venture (S)	1	37	1:10.2	1:45.4			35.2
African Cat (S) & Mon- golian Cat (S)	1	44	1:25	2:02	2:34		32
Jack High (S) & Sun- shine Susie (S)	1	47	1:28	2:07	2:39		32
Lucky Eleven (S), Lucky Seven (S), Be Yourself (S) & Smiling Thru (S)	1	44	1:26	2:04.3	2:37.2		32.4
Black Tim (A) & Sea Imp (A)	1	44	1:24.2	2:05.1	2:36.3		31.2
Little Audrey (A)	1	35.3	1:09	1:41.2	2:08.3		27.1
Double Up (S) & Cele- bration Day (S)	1	53.2	1:44	2:29	3:04.1		35.1
Merriple (S) & The Giant Panda (G)	1	47	1:29.1	2:07	2:40.2		33.2
Flying Trapeze (S)	1	46.2	1:30.3	2:22.2	2:45.4		33.2
Sub No. 123 (S)	1	38	1:16.2	1:47			30.3
Daddy Long Legs (S)	1	41	1:29	2:09	2:43		34
Urber (S)	1	45	1:25	2:06	2:40		34
Split Hand (S), Full Map (S) & Micky Gitters (S)	1	53	1:25	2:07	3:10		33
Golden Cow (S)	1	46	1:25	2:03	2:38		35
Dark Hazard (S)	1	48.3	1:33	2:02			39
The Scholar (S)	1	38.4	1:14	1:53.3	2:30		38.2
The Leopard (S)	1	41	1:20.2	1:52			31.3
Cape Comorin (S)	1	47.4	1:35	2:14.4	2:48		33.1
Cape York (A)	1	47.4	1:35	2:14.4	2:48		33.1
The Typhoon (A) & Tornado Star (A)	1	31.3	1:05.4	1:39.2			33.3
Captain Blood (S), Re- xiana (S) & Eagle (S)	1	41.2	1:17.4	1:52.2			34.3

BRILLIANT SHOOTING BY LANGFORD

Middlesex Regiment Takes The Honours

RIFLE ASSOCIATION MEETING

Weather conditions were almost ideal yesterday afternoon, when the Hong Kong Rifle Association held its usual Spoon and Practice Shoot on the Army Ranges at Kowloon City.

There was a good attendance, and all target accommodation on the larger range was in use. Although the wind varied somewhat in strength, its direction was fairly constant, and the light was definitely good during the whole of the afternoon.

A noticeable feature, doubtless due to the strength of the wind, was the entire absence of haze, and visibility was all that could be desired.

The outstanding feature of the afternoon was the very fine card returned by L/Cpl. R. Langford of the 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regiment, who put on scores of 32, 31 and 31, at 200, 500, and 600 yards respectively, thus obtaining an aggregate which was only one point less than that obtained by Cpl. G. H. Griffin of the S.R. (b) series with a total of 95.

GOOD SCORES

As will be seen from the scores given below, L/Cpl. Langford had a lead, as regards the net scores, of no less than 8 points over Sgt. V. W. Cooper of the same unit who scored 86, and as regards the handicap scores L/Cpl. Langford again came first, and therefore took the first handicap spoon in this series. The second spoon was won by Sgt. Cooper, with a score of 88, as mentioned, and the third by Cpl. Burditt, again of the same unit, who made a net score of 74.

As regards the S.R. (b) shooting, the net spoon was won by Cpl. Gnr. Moody, while the handicap spoon was awarded to Capt. I. B. Trevor of the H.K.V.D.C.

RIFLE CLUBS' COMPETITION
Concurrently with the Spoon Shoot, a competition was held between members of the Rifle Clubs of the 1st Battalion The Middlesex Regiment, and the 1st Bn. The Seaforth Highlanders; two members of the latter Club were using the "1914" rifle, and therefore the Middlesex team was awarded a handicap of 14 points, which brought their aggregate score to 654, compared with 624 made by their opponents.

The scores made yesterday afternoon in the match referred to above, and the leading scores of the usual Spoon and Practice Shoot are as follows:—

1ST BN. MIDDLESEX REGIMENT R.C.					Grand
	200 Yds.	500 Yds.	600 Yds.	Total	
Pte. Middleton	23	26	25	74	
Pte. Cox	22	28	19	69	
L/Cpl. Langford	32	31	31	94	
Sgt. Jordan	28	25	27	80	
L/Cpl. Baker	23	28	22	73	
Sgt. Cooper	28	30	28	86	
Pte. Moss	27	31	23	81	
2/Lt. Pullman	29	26	30	85	
Range Total	212	223	205	640	
Handicap				14	
					654
1ST BN. SEAFORTH HIGHLANDERS R.C.					Grand
	200 Yds.	500 Yds.	600 Yds.	Total	
Sgt. Butterfield	43	31	27	101	
R.S.M. Fleming	30	20	21	71	
C.B.M. Kell	21	26	24	71	
C.B.M. Bradley	28	25	22	75	
Pte. Cranston	23	25	26	74	
Cpl. Clark	24	23	26	73	
L/Cpl. Baird	26	27	24	77	
L/Cpl. Tonnar	29	33	30	92	
Range Total	214	210	200	624	
S.R. (b).					Score at Aggregate
Ass'n.	200 Yds.	500 Yds.	600 Yds.	Score	
1.—Cpl. A. Moody	34	31	30	95*	
2.—Lieut. R. F. Jenks	29	33	30	92	
3.—L/Cpl. A. R. Tonnar	29	33	30	92	
4.—C.P.O. G. H. Griffin	29	32	30	91	
5.—Sgt. H. R. Butterfield	33	31	27	91	
6.—Capt. I. B. Trevor	29	31	30	90†	
All the above competitors used the "1914" rifle.					
S.R. (a).					
1.—L/Cpl. R. Langford	4	32	31	94†	
2.—Sgt. V. W. Cooper	6	28	30	88†	
3.—2/Lt. A. O. Pullman	7	29	28	85	
4.—Pte. E. Moss	7	27	31	85	
5.—L/Cpl. E. J. Jordan	8	28	25	81	
6.—Cpl. W. L. Richardson	9	29	24	79	
7.—L/Cpl. J. Baird	9	26	27	79	
8.—L/Cpl. A. G. MacDonald	13	20	28	70	
9.—Sgt. N. Dumville	13	22	27	70	
10.—Cpl. G. Mohamed	16	28	27	71	
11.—Dmr. R. Bollingbrook	16	27	23	75	
12.—Pte. W. Cranston	18	23	25	74	
13.—Pte. A. Middleton	19	23	25	74	
14.—Cpl. R. Burditt	11	25	27	74†	

*—Denotes the winner of the "net" spoon.

†—Denotes the winner of the "handicap" spoon.

NOTE.—The handicap of each winner has been reduced by one point as shown. This procedure applies to all S.R. (a) and S.R. (b) Spoon Shoots.

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HEALTH SCHEMES AND BENEFITS

Services That Will Be Introduced This Year

London Jan. 4. The Minister of Health in his presidential address at the annual conference of educational associations in London, referred to a number of health schemes which would come into operation in the new year.

Sir Kingsley Wood said an important gap would be filled this year in National Insurance in the provision of further medical care for working boys and girls. Beginning on April 4, upwards of a million boys and girls who had left the schoolroom for industry, but did not previously come under the Health Insurance Scheme because they were not yet 14 years old, would become eligible for medical benefit.

The Minister said 1938 would also see a new midwifery service in practically full operation throughout the country. Any mother, whatever her circumstances, would be able to receive expert assistance of a midwife and, if a private doctor was engaged, of a maternity nurse.

Progress had already been made with the Blind Persons Bill, which it was hoped to pass into law soon after Parliament reassembled on February 1. The Act would reduce the age at which pensions could be paid to blind persons under the Old Age Pensions Act from 50 to 40 years. It would also provide that financial assistance to blind persons in their homes should be given exclusively under the Blind Persons Act and not under the Poor Law.

Sir Kingsley Wood said this year was likewise an important one for many hundreds of thousands of people of limited means who were qualified to benefit under the new black-coated workers pension scheme. He was glad to say that more than 215,000 had already made their application, and that applications were now being received at the rate of over 22,000 weekly.—British Wireless.

CORNWELL SCOUTS' DEATH

A young Boy Scout hero, Denzil Brooks, of Princess Elizabeth Orthopaedic Hospital (14th Exeter) Troop, to whom the Boy Scouts Association presented the Cornwell Scout Decoration for his immense courage in great pain, last year, has passed on to higher service.

Denzil had been ill for seven years and was paralysed from the waist downwards. His inspiration was the Boy Scouts, and he would study hard for badges, lying on the flat of his back. He held every badge for the coveted King's Scout with the

CALENDAR HISTORY

The deeper we plunge into the past, the more numerous are the calendars that we find to have been in active operation. Not only did many civilizations—Mayan and Scandinavian, for instance—have calendars distinctive to themselves. In Babylon, 4,600 years ago, there appear to have been local calendars corresponding to local dialects. In classical Greece more than a hundred calendars have been identified, nor need we be astonished unduly by this multiplicity. Time was reckoned by the month as a basic unit, and the month, as the word implies, was determined according to the phases of the moon.

It was with the naked eye that the moon was observed and a new moon—saint in the sky—was not always discerned on the same evening by people in different places. The same calendar might thus be variable in application, and in periods where sacred observances, as well as secular activities, were regulated strictly according to the calendar, the confusion—as Moslems have sometimes had reason to know—was regrettable. Some kind of uniformity in such calendars was thus desirable, and in Palestine, after the exile, the Jews lit bonfires as beacons, beginning at Jerusalem, to signal the first day of the year and the first Sabbath of the month. The practice, we are told, only ended with the fall of Jerusalem, A.D. 70, and it illustrates the conditions under which, even in a highly cultivated province of the Roman Empire, the calendar had to be made available.

Tribute To Bathurst Boy Scouts

Mr. Alfred C. Bosson, M.P. for Maidstone, has presented a challenge shield to the Boy Scouts of Bathurst, Gambia. The shield is a handsome piece of work and was recently accepted on behalf of the Bathurst Scouts by Mr. Ormsby Gore, Secretary of State for the Colonies.

The Chief Scout, Lord Baden-Powell, has sent a letter to the Scouts of Bathurst, in which he says:

"You Scouts of Bathurst are lucky fellows! Mr. Bosson has been generous to give you a challenge shield to compete for. He has seen and admired some of your work, so you have earned the presentation of this shield."

"I hope that you will have jolly good competitions to show which is the best Troop, and I shall be glad to hear later on who is the winner."

Mr. Bosson made a similar award to the Scouts of Sierra Leone in 1935. While on a visit to Sierra Leone he was so impressed by the behaviour, work and courtesy of the Scouts that he promised to present them with a challenge

shield. This was accepted on behalf of the Sierra Leone Scouts by Mr. Malcolm MacDonald. The Scouts of Bathurst and Sierra Leone render valuable service by acting as guides for people coming off the boats.

A lady who was on a "round the world tour" paid tribute to the Scouts' services. She said:

"I don't think I shall ever forget their jolly chocolate-coloured faces or the way they looked after us. At other places we had been pestered by people who wanted to sell us things or act as guides. At Sierra Leone a party of Scouts met the boat, kept off troublesome people, showed us around, and refused to take a tip. We were two women travelling alone, and my sister was an invalid. You can imagine how thankful we were for those Scouts."

SALUTE TO A CHIEFTAIN

I wrote recently of a gathering of the Clan MacLeod in Edinburgh which the chieftain, Flora Mrs. MacLeod of MacLeod, attended, writes a Scottish correspondent.

To-day I am told that she will meet her clansmen in London in January at a gathering of historic interest to her family. For the first time since 1791 a MacCrimmon will play a salute to the chief of the clan.

All who know pipe music are familiar with the name of MacCrimmon. The family were hereditary pipers to MacLeod of Dunvegan for centuries.

Their college at Borraig, in Skye, was the pipers' Mecca. To it went all the players in Scotland for instruction in the art of Ceol Mor, which is the classical music of the pipes—played so often at Highland Games to the distress of the uncultured.

SEVEN GENERATIONS

It used to be said that it took seven generations of players to make a piper and seven years of training at the college to make a master piper.

But there has not been a college at Borraig or a MacCrimmon at Dunvegan for very many years. The MacCrimmon who will play at the London gathering is a doctor, Dr. Calum MacCrimmon. Fittingly, he will play in company with a descendant of the hereditary physicians to the MacLeods—Mr. Louis Beaton.

exception of the Signaller's and he was working hard for this up to a few weeks before his death.

CRACKS ON POLAR FLOE

Fresh cracks in the ice floe on which four Soviet North Pole campers are riding out the winter did not alarm Northern Sea Route officials recently.

The officials said cracking of the floe under the pressure of huge blocks of ice bumping against it was "entirely normal" and that there was no need to consider a rescue expedition.

The four campers at the Soviet weather station, expect to be taken off in May or June. They radioed that the polar darkness made it impossible for them to see the depth or width of the cracks.

Temperature at the polar camp was 27 degrees below zero, Fahrenheit.

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Banks						
\$1,475	1470/75		H.K. Bank			\$1,480
290			Do. (London)			290
	219		Chartered Bank			219
	238		Mercantile Bks. "A"			238
	216		Do. "C"			216
	280		Bank of East Asia			280
			N. C. & S. Bank			28
Insurance						
\$510	\$510		Union Assurance			\$510
	514		Underwriters			514
	525		H.K. Fire			525
			International Assn. of			
Shipping						
190			Douglas	\$484		
\$8.90			Steamships	\$8.90		
	501		Indo-China (pref.)			501
	143		Do. (inf.)			143
	98/11		Shells			98/11
	19.30		Waterboats			19.30
Mining						
37 1/2	ex. div.	16 1/2	Kailans			37 1/2
			Yunnan Gold Field	\$7.35		
	15		Hongkong Mines			15
			Docks, Wharves,			
			Godowns, etc.			
\$112 1/2			H.K. & K. Wharves	\$111		
23			Providents (old)	23		
10 cts.			Do. (new)	10 cts.		
			H.K. & W. Docks	27		
	123		Shanghai Dock			123
			New Engineering S.			
			Lands, Hotels, and			
			Buildings			
\$2.15			H.K. Hotels	\$5.10		
\$2 1/2			H.K. Lands	\$2 1/2		
			Do. 4% Debentures			
			Shanghai Lands			
			Metropolitan Lands			
			H.K. Hotels			
			China Do.			
			Do. Debentures			
\$8.10	\$8.10		Humphreys	\$8.10		
			Chinese Estates			
			Cotton Mills			
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			Sing Cotton (old)			
			Do. (new)			
			Young Sing			
			Wing On Textiles			
			Ewo Cotton Rts. S.			
			Public Utilities			
\$13 1/2	13 1/2		Tramways	\$13.40		
\$79 1/2	79 1/2		Peak Tram (old)			79 1/2
			Do. (new)			
\$104 1/2			Star Ferry			104 1/2
87			Yamui Ferry			87
			China Lights (old)	\$104		
			Do. (new)	\$7.20		
			Do. Rts.			
\$51			H.K. Electric	\$51		
\$194			Macao do			194
			Saudan Lights			
\$25 1/2			Telephones (old)	\$2.30		
\$21			Do. (new)			21
			China Buses			
			Tramways			
			Do. (pref.)			
\$19 1/2			Industrials	\$1.70		
\$31	12.70/80		Canton Ios			31
			Osomoto	\$12.80		
			Ropes			
\$33 1/2			Miscellaneous	\$23 1/2		
\$54			Ch. Estimation	\$5.30		
\$1			Constructions (old)	\$1 1/2		
			Do. (new)			
			Lane Construction			
			Nanyang Tobacco			
			Sinco			
			Watsons	\$4.85		4.75
			S. C. Enterprises			
			Ca. G. 5% 1935 G. 3% Bda			
			H.K. Govt. 4% Loans			
			Do. 3 1/2%			
			Wallace Harper			
			H.K. Wing On			
			Steel Do.			
			Vibro Piling	\$3		
			Marmans L. v. (Lons)			
			4/8			
			Wm. Powells	70 cts.		

*Sales to Shanghai

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(British Wireless Service)

	Jan. 3.	Jan. 4.
Paris	147-19/64	147-19/64
Geneva	21.624	21.611
Berlin	12.434	12.42
Athens		
Milan	95 1/2	95-1/16
Copenhagen		
Stockholm		
Shanghai		
New York	5.00-15/16	5.00 1/2
Amsterdam	8.98 1/2	8.98 1/2
Frankfurt		
Madrid	142 1/2	
Lisbon		
Hong Kong		
Bombay		
Montreal	5.01-1/16	5.00-3/16
Brussels	29.49 1/2	29.48 1/2
Yokohama		
Belgrade		
Monte Video	25 1/2	
Rio	2-17/32	
Bucharest		
Silver (Forward)	19 1/2	19-9/16
Silver (Spot)	19-1/16	19 1/2
War Loan	3 1/2 101-13/16	3 1/2 101-15/16

Closing Quotations

January 5, 1938.

On London:	On New York:
Telegraphic Transfer	Bank Bills, on demand 20 1/16
Bank Bills, on demand	Credits, 60 days' sight 31 7/16
Credits, four months'	On demand
right	On demand
On Shanghai:	On demand
On demand	On demand
On Singapore:	On demand
On demand	On demand
On Japan:	On demand
On demand	On demand
On India:	On demand
Telegraphic Transfer	On demand
Bank, on demand	On demand

R. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

Prices were again firmer, on renewed enquiry. Business was not on a large scale owing to the continued narrowness of the market.

BUYERS

H.K. Bank, \$1475.
H.K. (Lon.), \$90.
Union Insurance, \$510.
Douglas, \$50.
H.K. Steamboats, \$8.20.
H. & K. Wharves, \$112 1/2.
Providents (Old), \$2.
Providents (New), 15 cts.
Rauhs, \$7.
H. & S. Hotels, \$5.15.
H.K. Lands, \$31 1/2.
Humphreys, \$8.10.
H.K. Tramways, \$134.
Star Ferry, \$78.
China Lights (Old), \$104.
China Lights (New), \$7.
H.K. Electric, \$51.
Macao Electric, \$194.
Telephones (Old), \$25 1/2.
Telephones (New), \$81.
Cements, \$12 1/2.

H.K. Ropes, \$31.
Dairy Farms, \$23 1/2.
Watsons, \$4.70.
Entertainments, \$5 1/2.
Constructions (Old), \$14.
Constructions (New), \$1.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan, 13 1/2 p.m.
Wallace Harpers, \$3.

H.K. Mines, 13 cts.
H.K. Realities, \$4 1/2.
Peak Tram (New), \$3 1/2.

SALES
H.K. Bank, \$1470/75.
Union Insurance, \$510.
Humphreys, \$8.10.
H.K. Tramways, \$134/80.
Cements, \$12.70/80.

IMPORTS OF HAM AND BACON

Voluntary Arrangements For Less Exports To England

London, Jan. 5.
The report issued to-day of the Import Duties Advisory Committee on duties on imported ham and bacon preserved in airtight containers, recommending that the existing general ad valorem duty of 10 per cent be increased to 20 per cent, is dated March 5, 1936. It is stated at the same time that His Majesty's Government, after discussion with representatives of principal foreign supplying countries, have made arrangements for reducing exports to this country to a level which will enable home manufacturers to secure a satisfactory share of the market; and in these circumstances, provided voluntary arrangements operate satisfactorily it had been decided not to give effect to the recommendations in the Committee's report. — *British Wireless*.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Jan. 4.
The Reichsmark was quoted without guarantee, as follows:
New York, 40.29.
Paris, 118.
Amsterdam, 72.265.
London, 12.43.
Paris sterling, 147.25 to 147.30.
Paris U.S. dollar, 29.365 to 29.395.

Transocean News Service.

ALASKA DEMANDS AIR-MAIL SERVICE TO HELP BUSINESS

Airmail connection with the continental United States is contemplated as the next step in Alaskan progress. Letters, telegrams, resolutions are being urged upon Postmaster General James A. Farley and the Post Office Department such an airmail route to be established ready for the business season of 1938.
Last year was the Territory's heaviest travel and trade year. More than ever it is feeling the need of ways of communication and transportation with the "outside." The proposed international highway from the States, through British Columbia into Alaska and the Yukon is being equally urged. Airmail service is already established within the Territory. A fan-like route serves Fairbanks Anchorage and Nome. Following this comes the route between Juneau and Fairbanks for which bids are now being called.
A tremendous Alaskan business in gold, fish, and furs and tourist travel is carried on with this city as the trade terminal.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuter's Service)

QUOTATIONS

New York, January 5.	High	Low	Close	Today's	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	8.45	8.32	8.33	15/16 off	
New York Cotton—Mar.	14.7	14.38	14.38	.08 up	
Chicago Wheat—May	93 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	.31 up	
Chicago Corn—May	92 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	.1 up	
Winnipeg Wheat—May	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	.1 up	
Silver—Official	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	unch.	

1937	High	Low	Dow Jones Average	Jan. 3.	High	Low	Close	Change
1940	113.94	50	Industrial	120.57	124.93	121.69	124.61	4.4 up
1940	38.91	20	Rail	19.35	19.35	19.35	19.35	.45 up
1940	12.4	20	Utilities	20.46	20.46	20.46	20.46	.45 up
1940	91.64	40	Bonds	94.51	94.51	94.51	94.51	.19 off
1940	62.03	11	Commodity Index	52.01	52.01	52.01	52.01	.90 up

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RUSSIAN UNIONS

Plan Entry In
World Alliance

Russian labour unions are to be affiliated with the International Trade Union Federation, as the result of preliminary negotiations in Moscow.

The All-Union Central Council of Trade Unions—the official body in which all of Russia's unionized groups with some 20,000,000 members are represented—has agreed to terms for uniting with the I. T. U. F. or "Amsterdam" International, in which unions of major countries, including the American Federation of Labour, are represented.

Details of the preliminary agreement between the Russian labour unions and the I. T. U. F. were not made public. It was declared, however, that the object of the unification was to be a "struggle against war and fascism." In this phraseology it is made clear that the effort to bring the two large labour groups together has been stimulated by the recent enlarging of the Italo-German-Japanese triangular alliance against communism.

MOVE BEGUN IN 1925

Efforts to bring the I. T. U. F. which now has a membership of 17,000,000, together with the Russian unions, have been under way, however, since 1925. At that time Sir Walter Citrine, secretary general of the British Trades Union Congress and president of the I. T. U. F., conducted negotiations in Moscow. They broke down, however, as the result of unexpected publication of the terms of agreement. The current negotiations have been directed by a group headed by Leon Jouhaux, head of the powerful French General Confederation of Labour and vice-president of the I. T. U. F.

The Soviet Government has made a clear attempt to dissociate itself from the negotiations.

ACTION BY AMERICAN UNIONS
Affiliation of the American Federation of Labour with the I. T. U. F. was voted last summer. The A. F. of L. broke off its affiliation in 1921. The issue at that time was one of majority rule. The American group felt that it could not agree to a method which would permit it to be dominated by the larger membership of the European unions. Since that time full autonomy has been granted to the member groups.

At the time of the re-affiliation, however, the I. T. U. F. made it clear that in accepting the membership of the A. F. of L. it specifically did not bar similar affiliations by the Committee on Industrial Organization unions with which the A. F. of L. is in conflict in the United States.

DRY WORKER HEADS CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

The temperance cause in Scotland is strengthened by the choice of Dr. James Black as Moderator-designate of the Church of Scotland. Dr. Black, who is to become Moderator at the General Assembly next May, has been a tireless worker against the liquor evil.

The Moderator-designate was educated at Rothsay and Glasgow University where he took as notable a place in student affairs as he did in the schools. The influence of the teachers of his time—men such as Lindsay, Denny, George Adam Smith, Orr Hishop, and Simpson was world wide. During the World War Dr. Black acted as chaplain in France to the Royal Scots and to the Seaforth Highlanders.

Dr. Black knows Australia and America. His elder brother, Dr. Hugh Black, has been professor of practical theology in the Union Theological Seminary, New York, for more than 30 years and another brother, Dr. Archibald Black, is a minister in Montclair, N. J.

REICHSBANK RETURNS

Berlin, Jan. 6.—The Reichsbank returns, dated December 31, 1937 and issued today, shows that gold stock was unchanged at 70.6 but there is a considerable increase in the amount of credit issued as measured by bills, cheques, and advances, which rose by 855.6 million Reichsmarks to 6,584 Reichsmarks.

Note circulation increased by 462.5 million Reichsmarks to 5292.9 million Reichsmarks. Foreign exchange holdings increased by 0.1 million Reichsmarks to 5.7 million Reichsmarks.

Transaction News Service.

CONJURING UP "AUTONOMOUS" GOVERNMENTS

Houdini Has Nothing On The Japanese

BY SIM KHIN-LIN

Amidst shouts of "Banzai" and flag-waving, the world is treated by Japan to the art of conjuring up "autonomous" governments. According to the explanatory speeches, nothing appears more welcome to the Chinese people than Japan's role as the Messiah of oppressed nationalities, and nothing more benevolent in intention. That is why she benignantly ignores the thousands and thousands of Chinese who express their protestations of gratitude with blood and suffering. That is why she is "forced" to chastise the Chinese people with Her Imperial Army and Navy, and that is why Korean and Formosan revolutionaries bless her with bombs and assassinations.

How does Japan perform her divine mission of liberation by conjuring up "autonomous" governments? Such a benevolent art is certainly worth studying.

Conjuring up "autonomous" governments is a fine art putting to shame the sensational tricks of Houdini. All the psychology of showmanship is employed to give it that impressiveness, and to produce that savage exultation of Romans when they pointed with their thumbs downwards to signify the doom of fallen gladiators. The only difference now is that as thousands die under bombs and shells, Japanese leaders teach their citizens to shout, "Banzai!"

CORRECT SETTING

The creation of "autonomous" governments, like conjuring, must be based on the difficult technique of illusion with all the possible aids of dramatic and theatrical effects.

Firstly there must be the correct setting to help the deception. Obviously, no deception can be successfully carried out if the players themselves persist in exposing the trick. All patriots, armed or unarmed must, therefore, be put out of the way, even if their killing calls for the sacrifice of large numbers of men. The pretexts for killing are many—call them Communists, pro-Communists, or bandits. After having eliminated the rebellious elements who so disturbingly stand for national independence, and the people bludgeoned into passivity, a receptive atmosphere will have been laid.

The unpleasant and bloody work is now over. Chinese must be made to wave flags of welcome, and shout, "Banzai!" as the Japanese march in to protect them. There is, of course, the hitch of getting Chinese to wave flags to show their love, but here force and threats will do the trick. All that has to be said is, "Wave flags or be shot as a Communist." As General Matsui comes in on a prancing charger amidst the clanking of guns and tanks, Pompeii, yea Caesar, would turn in their graves with envy.

Secondly there is the formation of the "autonomous" government. Since the world reveres names and titles, former high officials must be tempted from their hiding to head the government. Naturally they would be grateful obedient, and remarkably sensitive to the slightest pull. This is enough to offset their black record as corrupt and inefficient officials who were unable to keep pace with the progressive needs of their nation.

AMERICAN WOMAN ASSAULTED

Further details have now come to light regarding the actions of Japanese civilians in Shanghai on December 3, when the Japanese troops staged their "victory" march through the streets of the International Settlement.

Several hundred, many of them ruffians, appeared on the Settlement streets that day carrying flags, and some of them were orderly enough, but others jostled and manhandled persons of other nationalities, arrogantly waving flags in their faces.

MANHANDLED

An instance is told of an American woman, who had an unpleasant experience on Nanjing Road in the very heart of the International Settlement. Mrs. Al. Israel, the lady in question, had just emerged from a shop on Nanjing Road and was preparing to enter her motor car, when a stalwart Japanese rushed up to her and thrust a Japanese flag in her face. The startled woman attempted to brush the flag aside, and her action was interpreted as "insulting."

By that time a number of other

it would be a god-send if Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek himself consents to head the government. If he refuses, threaten him, and as a last resort, refuse to recognise him, proclaiming him a disturber of peace or even a bandit.

CHARM THE OCCIDENTAL

The "autonomous" government of "Manchukuo" can boast of being headed by Emperor Pu Yi. Masterly understanding of the Western mind! Nothing charms the Occidental more than a beautiful piece of curio from the mysterious East. Here is a direct descendant of the Son of Heaven, indeed a unique relic from the past. Before its dissolution, the East Hoped, "autonomous" government was headed by General Jen-Ju-Kang, who wanted to liberate his people by placing them under the beneficent influence of Japan.

The world has heard the formal establishment of a "Provisional Government of the Republic of China" in Peking, the old discarded capital of China. It is promised that the government will be headed by another direct descendant of the Son of Heaven, two former Chinese Presidents, three former Prime Ministers, five ex-Ministers of Finance, and other retired officials of distinction. The world is told that this "autonomous" republican government will be a government of the people and by the people, since these officials would naturally thrive on their native imperialistic soil.

Finally to give the realistic touch to the "autonomous" government: Is there anything more impressive and suggestive than a national array of Japanese bayonets? In fact the whole process of creation is dependent on a determined show of force. With it, wonders of persuasion and suggestion can be challenged to prove that the "autonomous" government is a deception. The Lytton Commission came forward an explained in a Report that "Manchukuo" was a puppet Government controlled by Japan, but was the League of Nations able to demonstrate this practically by coming up to clear away the deception? With a proper show of force, success is assured.

WORTHY OF JAPAN

This conjuring up of "autonomous" governments is unrivalled in tragic intensity and immensity of execution. It is indeed a triumph of showmanship worthy of Imperialistic Japan. The marvel of it is that it can be performed not only in China but also at leisure anywhere. "Autonomous" governments can be conjured up in Siam, Malaya, the Philippines, the East Indies, India, and multiplied at will to the heart's content.

But remember this is no business for sentiment. Nations, if they still cling fondly to morality and suckle at humanitarian ideals, are warned not to attempt it, lest they break down through nausea. The nation only qualifies when it has escaped from the softening influence of humanity, and has taught its women and children to wave flags and shout "Banzai!" with savage joy, as thousands die to lay the blood-stained scene.

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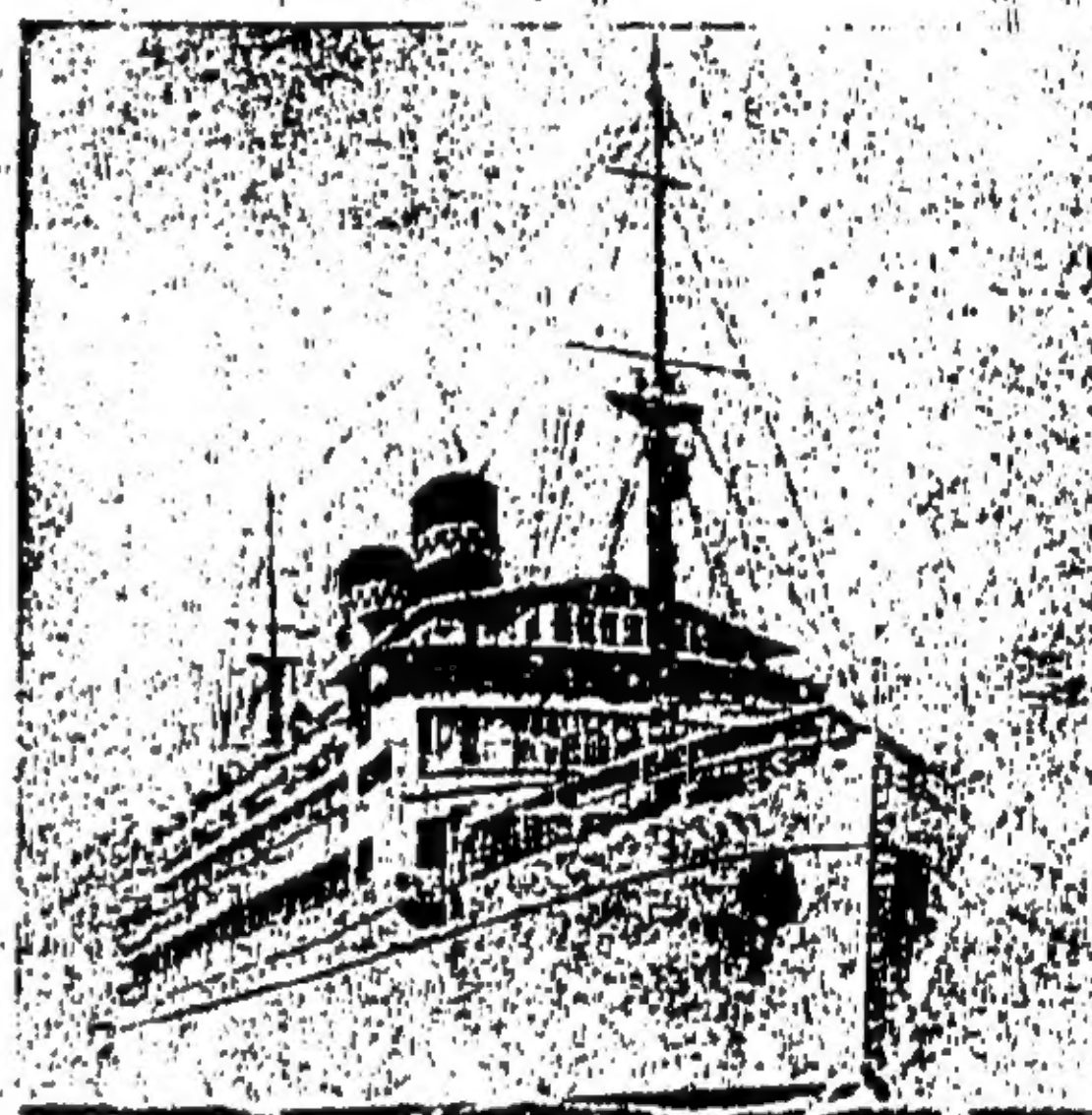
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AMOI & SHANGHAI	ANHUI	On 8th Jan. Midnight
HONGKONG	NANNING	On 9th Jan. Noon
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	SINKIANG	On 9th Jan. 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	KIUNGCHOW	On 10th Jan. 10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	YUNNAN	On 10th Jan. Noon
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	KWEIYANG	On 11th Jan. Noon
SHANGHAI direct	SUIYANG	On 11th Jan. 4 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	TSINAN	On 11th Jan. 5 p.m.
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI	MTINAM	On 14th Jan. 10.15 a.m.
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ARRIVALS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5.

Aulus, British steamer, Captain W. M. Christie, 2,060 tons, from Swatow, mooring at buoy No. 321.
—B. & S.
Glenelg, British steamer, Captain J. L. Jones, 2,044 tons, from Shanghai, general cargo, mooring at buoy No. 17.
Hai Lee, Norwegian steamer, Captain T. Davidson, 2,100 tons, from Haiphong, general cargo, mooring at buoy No. 311.
Thorstein and Co.

Lycamore, British steamer, Captain E. Holmes, 1,734 tons, from Saigon, general cargo, mooring at buoy No. 39.
Neptune, British steamer, Captain A. Campbell, 3,607 tons, from Manila, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf—G. Livingston & Co.
Shirala, British steamer, Captain T. B. Bosdell, 4,872 tons, from Singapore, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf—M. M. & Co.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4.

Anna Maerk, Danish steamer, Captain Larsen, 3,345 tons, from Kobe, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf—Johsen & Co.
Petronella, Dutch steamer, Captain P. H. Wildschut, 1,321 tons, from Balikpapan, cargo—fuel oil, lying at Tai Kow Teal—P. & C.
Suen Hong, French steamer, Capt. Courqueneux, 1,300 tons, from Sandakan, general cargo, mooring at buoy No. 922—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Adriatic, B. & S., January 12.
Toulouse, Dodwell's, January 18.
Anna Maerk, Jensen's, January 22.
Adriatic, B. & S., January 12.
Toulouse, Dodwell's, January 18.
Anna Maerk, Jensen's, January 22.

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NORTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy.
Soochow, B. & S., January 6.
Shirala, B.I. (Apar), Jan. 6.
Taiyuan, B. & S., January 8.
Anhui, B. & S., January 8.
Tainan, B. & S., January 11.
Tientsin, J.C.J. Line, Jan. 13.
Van Heutz, J.C.J. Line, Jan. 16.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), January 20.
Chefoo.
Takung, J.M. & Co., January 9.
Yunnan, B. & S., January 10.
Fausang, J.M. & Co., January 14.
Dairen.
Kulmerland, Jensen's, January 10.
C/Esthonia, Bank Line, Jan. 14.
Tirpitz, Jensen's, January 14.
Tosonari, J.C.J. Line, January 15.
Sukha, Melchers', January 16.
Tatshibius, B. & S., January 18.
Touner, B. & S., January 19.
Nordmark, Jensen's, January 20.
Voguesen, Jensen's, January 25.
Heeter, B. & S., February 1.
Japan.
Shirala, B.I. (Apar), Jan. 6.
Nellere, E. & A. S.S. Co., Jan. 6.
Chitral, P. & O., January 7.
Festland, Melchers', Jan. 7.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, Jan. 8.
Andre Lebon, Messageries', Jan. 8.
Pannama, East Asiatic & Co., January 9.
Mausanne, J.M. & Co., January 10.
Kulmerland, Jensen's, January 10.
Achilles, B. & S., January 10.
Tatshibius, B. & S., January 11.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, January 14.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., January 14.
Tirpitz, Jensen's, January 14.
Tatshibius, B. & S., January 16.
Hosang, Jardine's, January 16.
Touner, B. & S., January 19.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), January 20.
Nordmark, Jensen's, January 20.
Oliva, Jensen's, January 21.
Carthage, P. & O., January 21.
Kanyo Maru, N.Y.K., January 21.
Voguesen, Jensen's, January 21.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., January 20.
Yunnan, J.M. & Co., January 27.
Anna Maerk, Jensen's, Jan. 28.
Sunderland, Jensen's, February 1.
Touking, East Asiatic & Co., Feb. 3.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., February 8.

Keelung.
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., January 4.
Shanghai.
Soochow, B. & S., January 6.
Gustav Diederichsen, Jensen's, Jan. 6.
Nellere, E. & A. S.S. Co., Jan. 6.
Kingyuan, B. & S., January 7.
Chitral, P. & O., January 7.
Shantung, B. & S., January 8.
Taiyuan, B. & S., January 8.
Andre Lebon, Messageries', Jan. 8.
Tikang, J.M. & Co., January 9.
C. Biancamano, Lloyd Trieste, Jan. 9.
Kumehoch, B. & S., January 10.
Fingel, Jensen's, January 10.
Suiyang, B. & S., January 11.
Tainan, B. & S., January 11.
Fausang, J.M. & Co., January 12.
Tientsin, J.C.J. Line, Jan. 13.
Fausang, J.M. & Co., January 14.
Anix, B. & S., January 14.
Touner, B. & S., January 19.
Oliva, Jensen's, January 21.
Carthage, P. & O., January 21.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Jan. 20.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Trieste, Jan. 20.
Touking, East Asiatic & Co., Feb. 3.

Swatow.
Soochow, B. & S., January 6.
Kingyuan, B. & S., January 7.
Anhui, B. & S., January 8.
Takung, J.M. & Co., January 9.
Yunnan, B. & S., January 10.
Kumehoch, B. & S., January 10.
Kweiyang, B. & S., January 11.
Helias, Thorstein's, January 11.
Fausang, J.M. & Co., January 12.
Fausang, J.M. & Co., January 14.
Helias, Thorstein's, January 17.
Tientsin.
Takung, J.M. & Co., January 9.
Yunnan, B. & S., January 10.
Fausang, J.M. & Co., January 14.
Tientsin.
Kulmerland, Jensen's, January 10.
Polda, Melchers', January 16.
Sunderland, Jensen's, January 21.
Well-Hai-Wei.
Yunnan, B. & S., January 10.

Eastward.
FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.
Halifax.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 12.
Toulouse, Dodwell's, January 18.
Anna Maerk, Jensen's, January 22.
Sanyo Maru, O.S.K., January 22.
Baltimore.
Adriatic, B. & S., January 12.
Toulouse, Dodwell's, January 18.
Anna Maerk, Jensen's, January 22.
Boston and New York.
Adriatic, B. & S., January 12.
Toulouse, Dodwell's, January 18.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, January 25.
Sanyo Maru, O.S.K., January 25.
Anna Maerk, Jensen's, January 25.
Cristobal.
Toulouse, Dodwell's, January 18.
Sanyo Maru, O.S.K., January 22.
Anna Maerk, Jensen's, January 22.
Honolulu.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, Jan. 8.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 12.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., February 8.
Los Angeles.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, Jan. 8.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 12.
Toulouse, Dodwell's, January 18.
Hosoville, Bank Line, January 20.
Sanyo Maru, O.S.K., January 22.
Anna Maerk, Jensen's, January 22.
Panama.
Toulouse, Dodwell's, January 18.
Sanyo Maru, O.S.K., January 22.
Anna Maerk, Jensen's, January 22.
Philadelphia.
Adriatic, B. & S., January 12.
Anna Maerk, Jensen's, January 22.
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San Francisco.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, Jan. 8.
Roosevelt, Bank Line, January 20.
Seattle.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, January 14.
Tatshibius, B. & S., January 16.
Vancouver, B.C.
Tatshibius, B. & S., January 16.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., January 20.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., February 8.
Victoria, B.C.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, January 14.
Tatshibius, B. & S., January 16.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., January 20.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, Jan. 20.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., February 8.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA

Australian Ports, East and West
Neptune, Gibb's, January 9.
Teiping, B. & S., January 14.
Nellere, E. & A. S.S. Co., January 20.
Ball.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, January 25.
Bangkok.
Kweiyang, B. & S., January 11.
Helias, Thorstein's, January 11.
Helias, Thorstein's, January 17.
Hiram, Thorstein's, January 20.
Batavia.
Malayan Prince, Furness', January 11.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, Jan. 12/13.
Adriatic, B. & S., January 15.
Belawan-Del.
Van Heutz, J.C.J. Line, Jan. 20.
Brisbane.
Teiping, B. & S., January 14.
Nellere, E. & A. S.S. Co., January 20.
Calcutta.
Teiping, B. & S., January 14.
Cebu.
Anna Maerk, Jensen's, Jan. 7.
Silverteak, Furness', January 23.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, January 25.
Davao.
Silverteak, Furness', January 23.
Haliphong.
Soochow, B. & S., January 6.
Sinkiang, B. & S., January 9.
Hobart.
Nellere, E. & A. S.S. Co., January 20.
Haitow.
Sinkiang, B. & S., January 9.
Haitow, Thorstein's, January 10.
Munim, B. & S., January 14.
Hongkong.
Nanning, B. & S., January 9.
Madang.
Neptune, Gibb's, January 9.
Makassar.
Malayan Prince, Furness', January 11.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, January 25.
Manila.
Anna Maerk, Jensen's, Jan. 7.
Gastkerker, J.C.J. Line, January 8.
Patroclus, B. & S., January 11.
Malayan Prince, Furness', January 11.
Adriatic, B. & S., January 13.
Teiping, B. & S., January 14.
Potdam, Melchers', January 18.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, January 25.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., February 8.

Melbourne.
Neptune, Gibb's, January 9.
Teiping, B. & S., January 14.
Nellere, E. & A. S.S. Co., January 20.
Tahiti.
Soochow, B. & S., January 6.
Sinkiang, B. & S., January 9.
Rabaul.
Neptune, Gibb's, January 9.
Nellere, E. & A. S.S. Co., January 20.
Salomon.
Neptune, Gibb's, January 9.
Nellere, E. & A. S.S. Co., January 20.
Malayan Prince, Furness', January 11.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 12.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, January 25.
Samarang.
Malayan Prince, Furness', January 11.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, January 25.
Saville.
Neptune, Gibb's, January 9.
Teiping, B. & S., January 14.
Nellere, E. & A. S.S. Co., January 20.
Townsville.
Teiping, B. & S., January 14.
Thursdays.

Westward.
FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.
Ade.
Gastkerker, J.C.J. Line, January 8.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., January 11.
Patroclus, B. & S., January 11.
Corfu, P. & O., January 22.
Mennon, B. & S., January 26.
Alexandria.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, January 25.
Nippon, Gilman's, January 29.
Antwerp.
Gastkerker, J.C.J. Line, January 8.
Kutang, J.M. & Co., January 8.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., January 8.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., January 10.
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., January 11.
Bombay.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., January 8.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., January 10.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Jan. 15.
C/Blancamano, Lloyd Trieste, Jan. 17.
Corfu, P. & O., January 22.
Patroclus, B. & S., January 22.
Burduwan, P. & O., January 29.
London Maru, O.S.K., February 8.
Boston and New York.
Malayan Prince, Furness', January 11.
Adriatic, B. & S., January 13.
Silverteak, Furness', January 23.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, January 25.
Bromborough.
Antiochus, B. & S., January 21.
Potsdam, Melchers', January 18.
Calcutta.
Kutang, J.M. & Co., January 7.
Sirdhara, B.I. (Apar), Jan. 15.
Suisang, Jardine's, January 17.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 20.
Shirala, B.I. (Apar), January 22.
Burduwan, P. & O., January 29.
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Rawalpindi, P. & O., January 8.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., January 10.
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., January 11.
Patroclus, B. & S., January 11.
D'Artagnan, Messageries', January 11.
C/Blancamano, Lloyd Trieste, Jan. 17.
Potsdam, Melchers', January 18.
Corfu, P. & O., January 22.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, January 25.
Burduwan, P. & O., January 29.
London Maru, O.S.K., February 8.
Genoa.
Gastkerker, J.C.J. Line, January 8.
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., January 11.
C/Blancamano, Lloyd Trieste, Jan. 17.
Potsdam, Melchers', January 18.
Mecklenburg, Jensen's, January 19.
Glenbeg, J.M. & Co., January 19.
Chile, East Asiatic & Co., January 21.
Mennon, B. & S., January 26.
Durduwan, P. & O., January 29.
Shirala, B.I. (Apar), January 29.
Singapore.
Kutang, J.M. & Co., January 7.
Gastkerker, J.C.J. Line, January 8.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., January 8.
Anhui, B. & S., January 8.
Benmacdhu, Loxley's, January 9.
D'Artagnan, Messageries', January 11.
Potsdam, Melchers', January 18.
Mecklenburg, Jensen's, January 19.
Glenbeg, J.M. & Co., January 19.
Chile, East Asiatic & Co., January 21.
Mennon, B. & S., January 26.
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Gothenburg and Other Scandinavian Ports.
Haitow.
Malayan Prince, Furness', January 11.
Adriatic, B. & S., January 13.
Teiping, B. & S., January 14.
Potdam, Melchers', January 18.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, January 25.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., February 8.
Hamburg.
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China Squadron Disposition.
The following is the disposition of H.M. Ships in North China:
Shanghai: Folkestone.
Tientsin: Dorchester.
Chefoo: Delight.
Well-Hai-Wei: Sandwich.
Amoy: Thracian.
Swatow: Duchess.

Warships in Harbour.
The following are the berthings of warships in port:
North Wall: Duncan.
South Wall: Herald, Falmouth, Tarantula.
East Wall: Phoenix, Parthian, Rorqual.
North Arm: Cumberland.
West Wall: Capetown, Adventure.
Dock: Rainbow, Grampus.
No. 2 Buoy: Eagle.
No. 6 Buoy: Suffolk.
No. 7 Buoy: Defender, Decoy.
No. 12 Buoy: Dainty.
No. 13 Buoy: Diana, Diamond.

Foreign Men-of-War.
French: Dumont D'Urville.
Chinese: C.M.C. Cruisers (15).
Transports (2), Gunboats (2).
Movements.
H.M.S. Grimsby is on passage to Tientsin.
H.M.S. Midway and the Fourth Submarine Flotilla departed from Hong Kong yesterday morning on a southern cruise. The Flotilla and Mother Ship will "show the flag" in various ports, including Manila.
H.M.S. Lowestoft is en route to Chefoo via Min River entrance.
H.M.S. Daring is on way to Swatow.

CLEARANCES

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5.

Kaipoi for Honan.
Mabella for Balikpapan.
Soochow for Canton.
Apoy for Hongkong.
Hupah for Swatow.
Africa for Yokohama.
Protea for Bangkok.
Wing Wal for Haiphong.
Petronella for Swatow.
Hai Tan for Swatow.
Titania for Singapore.
Anson for Dairen.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4.

Changko for Shanghai.
Priplo for Hongkong.

IN RADIO TOUCH

The following is the list of ships expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong Radio:
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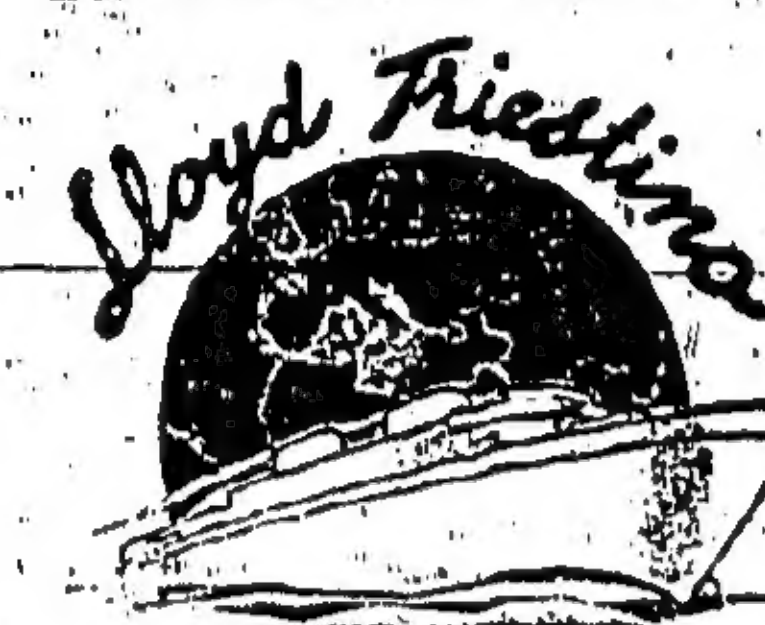
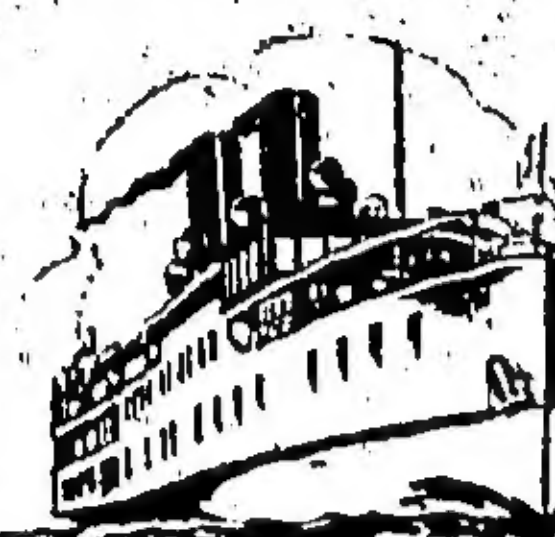
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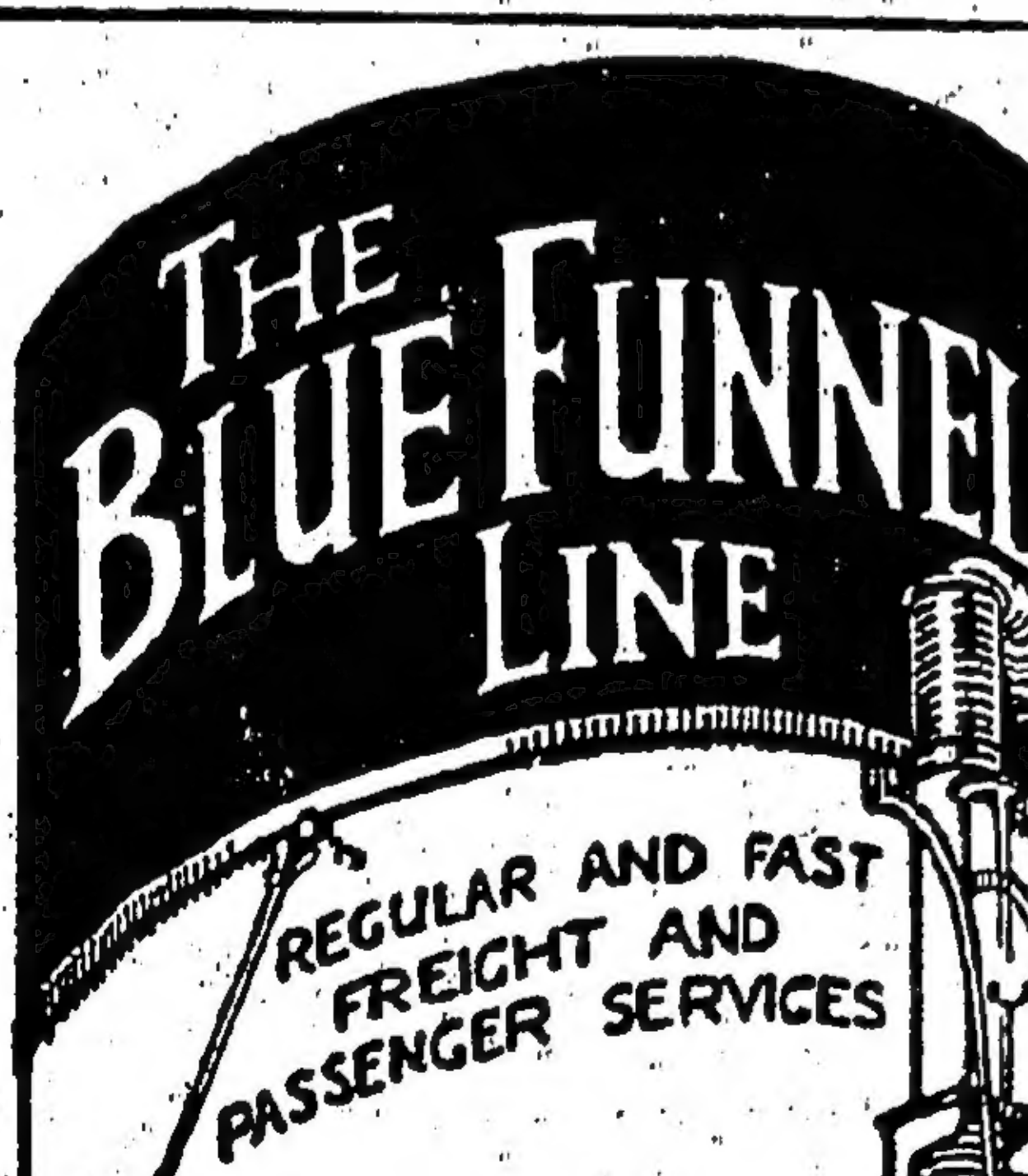
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DEGREE DAY AT THE UNIVERSITY

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existence, except for some small provision made by the Church Missionary Society, of a Hostel in which they could be housed collectively.

Thus on the one hand they are without the discipline and tutelage which are essential conditions of sound student life, and on the other they are deprived of the experience of a corporate life which supplies a great stimulus to, and widens the horizon of, those who are fortunate enough to live in University colleges.

No friend or body of friends of this University could raise a more honourable monument, thereby winning the gratitude of the students of to-day and the reverence of those who will come after them, than by the gift of a Hostel for Women Students and I commend the thought earnestly to the citizens of Hong Kong.

PHYSICAL TRAINING

In one respect, I am advised, student life at the University might be quickened and that is by devoting a little more time and thought to collective Physical Training. As is well known, modern thought to-day, in recognition of a very ancient maxim, puts into practice a growingly class alliance between the mind and the body and it would be wise of the University to encourage the same idea here.

More than two thousand years ago Plato urged that the cultivation of a healthy body was the duty of every right-minded citizen and his words have lost no force or truth in the years between. This is, essentially, a matter for discussion and development in the University Union. If a practical scheme for some form of competition between hostels could be worked out, women students perhaps being regarded as forming one hostel, I should consider it a privilege to be allowed to offer a prize for an annual contest of that nature.

EDUCATION SOCIETY

Before I end this address I would like to render a tribute to those members of this University who engage themselves in social activities in the interest of others less fortunate than themselves.

I refer, of course, to the Education Society, the Medical Society, the Christian Association and the other bodies within the University which have as their aim the betterment of the poorest classes of the community. Their service of love builds better than they know: for love alone is creative and ever transcends its conscious objective.

I would also add a word of appreciation and thanks to those who recently organised the Chinese Art Exhibition in the University's Library. It gave delight and instruction to many and I am glad to think, to be succeeded by more intensive exhibitions of particular forms of art in their various periods.

CHINA AND THE NEW YEAR

I would add that the Hong Kong University, following the example of older foundations of its kind, is always willing to house valuable books, pictures and other works of Chinese art whether on gift or loan; indeed it would consider it a privilege to do so.

The Vice-Chancellor has already mentioned Sir William Hornell's generous gift and two loaned collections of valuable books and I add my thanks and appreciation to his.

The New Year has opened for China in no happy mood. There is none here who does not hope and pray that Peace with Honour may descend upon her. When this University was founded one of its principal ideals was that of helping the great and ancient land, a tiny fragment of whose former territory it occupies.

Every Chinese man or woman, who by cultivation of mind and body fits himself or herself for a higher life is truly, though it may be imperceptibly, helping to realise that ideal. I would leave that thought with the students of the University at this critical time.

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GRADUATES 1937

Degree of Bachelor of Medicine
And Bachelor of Surgery
R. E. Alvares, William Heng, Kan Lai To, Ooi Kee Wan, H. L. Ozorio, G. A. V. Ribeiro, Yang Ke, Yeung Cheng Hin, Yeung Wai Wah, M. P. H. Itoh.
In absentia:—Tang Eng Gwan.
Degree of Master of Science in Engineering
In absentia:—Mr. W. H. Wei.
Degree of Bachelor of Science in Engineering
Chan Sze Cheung, Chang Chi Yin, Chak Fook Yai, Chin Weng Cheow, Ching Yek Chong, Liaw Khoo Lim, B. S. Lwin, Lo Hung Pok, G. C. K. Ma, A. B. Pragasani, Gurbux Singh, A. L. N. da Silva, J. A. J. da Silva, Sung Sheung Hong, Sung Tsong Tuh, Tan Pek Eam, Tan Yung Nee, Too Joon Ting, Tong Chung Kwan, Tsang Kai Ng, Tye Soo Cheong, Wong Yee Wah, E. T. Wood.
In absentia:—Chan Bing Hung, Chan Khok Leng, Fung Kai, Koh Eng Hwee, Kuo Yee Lih, Kwik Han Khok, L. J. Oliveira, P. H. Power, Tsai Wei Kwan.

Degree of Bachelor of Arts
Ad Yeung Chiu, Boon Yoon Fong, Chan Jim Fui, Chan Kai Lau, Miss Lily Chan, Chau Sing Kan, Cheung Wing Ngok, Miss Helen Chu Chung Hon Ki, Ho Ying Fwee, Hung Mo Chiu, Miss Ju Wai Yng, Law Chung Kam, Lee Kwai Kwan, Miss Cissy Leung, Leung Sik Kwan, Li Fook Shu, Li Hin Hang, Li Shi Yi, Lo Rung Chun, Lu Shih Fung Mok Hing Bun, Miss Helen Moore, Miss Mathilda Pang Wun-ching, Shuen Po Yuen, So Chuen, Miss Yam Wai Chit, Tang Chi Keung, Tam Kwok Wing, Miss Wong Man Lai, Yu Kwok Yim, Miss Jennie Wong.
In absentia:—Lee Kuan Yew.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The Anderson Medal:—Yeung Cheng-hin.
The Ho Fook and Chan Kalming 1st Medical Scholarship and the Ng Li Hing Scholarship:—Miss Daphne Chun.
The Ho Fook and Chan Kalming 2nd Medical Scholarship:—P. R. T. Naidu and G. A. V. Ribeiro.
The Ho Fook and Chan Kalming Engineering Scholarship:—G. M. Cornfield.
The Ho Fook and Chan Kalming Arts Scholarship:—Wu Hel-tak.

POLICE REPORTS

Lieut. Stapleton, of the Kumaon Rifles, has reported the loss of his motor car, No. 2283, from the Salisbury Road Park.
A radio set was stolen from car No. 1641 belonging to Mr. Webb, of Messrs. Gilman and Co., while it was parked in Sai Yeung-shoi Street on Tuesday.
Mrs. Clarke, of Armand Building, reported the loss of an overcoat at the United Service Recreation Club on Tuesday.
Lieut. Wilson, R.A. Officers' Mess, reported the loss of clothing to the value of \$18 from his room.

OFF TO ROYAL WEDDING

London, Jan. 4.
The Duke and Duchess of Kent left London to-day by plane on their way to Athens, where they are to be present at the wedding of Prince Paul of Greece and Princess Frederica.
British Wireless.

PEACE PLEDGE UNION

Good Beginning By Local Branch

Over 40 people, representing eight nationalities, met together at tea in the Peacock Room Cafe Wiseman, yesterday afternoon, to hear a talk by Mr. David Speckley on the Peace Pledge Union. Mrs. M. D. Labrum presided, and among those present were Rev. J. D. MacLean, Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, Dr. and Mrs. Pfister, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Thomas, Mr. D. O. da Silva, Mr. J. M. Walker, Miss Shin Tak-hing and Mr. S. Woodruff.

Mr. Speckley, who was mainly instrumental in organising a local group of the Union, announced that the Group had now 18 strong adherents. He admitted the difficulty of fostering a movement of the nature in Hong Kong especially at the present time, but he was sure that a good beginning had been made and was confident that more and more people would join the Group.

The object of the afternoon's function, he said, was to bring together people of as many nationalities as possible so that an opportunity would occur for a friendly exchange of views on the vital question of peace and also to encourage a better understanding of one another. The primary object of the P.P.U. was to bring about a pacifist public opinion which should have its root in the individual, and he thought that there was no better way than meeting on common ground for discussion.

An interesting discussion followed, in which various views were expressed by different speakers, and the meeting dispersed with many new friendships achieved.

MACAO TAXED BY REFUGEE INFLUX

Reports from Macao indicate that on account of the large influx of refugees from Canton and surrounding districts, the Chinese population of the port has increased to over 600,000.

The Macao Chinese General Chamber of Commerce is taking charge of arranging accommodation for the refugees.

SOLICITOR FINED

Arising out of an incident on the Peak when a Chinese passer-by was bitten by two dogs which came from his house, Mr. O. E. C. Marton, of Deacons, was fined \$15 by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday when he appeared to answer a summons for not having the animals under proper control. It was stated that the man who had been bitten had had his medical expenses paid and had been compensated.

WEATHER REPORT

HONG KONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY
10 a.m., Jan. 6.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.23 ins.

Temperature, 57 F.
Humidity, 83 per cent.
Wind Direction, NNE.

Temperature (Beaufort), 3.
Temperature; maximum yesterday, 62 F.

Temperature; minimum last night, 54 F.

Rainfall for 24 hours, ending 10th to-day, 0.22 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1, 0.23 ins.

Against an average of 0.11 ins. Sunset to-night, 5.53 p.m.

Sunrise, to-morrow, 7.04 a.m. 4 p.m., Jan. 6.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.12. Temperature, 63. Humidity, 63.

Wind Direction, NE. Wind Force (Beaufort), 2. Maximum temperature, 65. Minimum temperature, 54. Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From January 6 to 12, 1938

Day	High Water	Low Water
Jan 6	12.01	0.01
Jan 7	12.01	0.01
Jan 8	12.01	0.01
Jan 9	12.01	0.01
Jan 10	12.01	0.01
Jan 11	12.01	0.01
Jan 12	12.01	0.01

FOREIGN MAILS

Air Mail Service to Shanghai is temporarily suspended.

Ordinary air mail letters for Imperial Airways Direct Service to Europe etc., will, until further notice, be closed at Kowloon Post Office and General Post Office 9.00 a.m. on Sundays. Letters for this Service may be posted in the ordinary posting boxes at Kowloon Post Office and General Post Office. They should be clearly marked "By Air Mail" and bear sufficient postage. Insufficiently prepaid letters may be taxed with double the deficiency or forwarded by Steamer Service, at the discretion of the Post Office.

BROADCAST RECEIVING LICENCES

Holders of licences are reminded that if it is desired to continue to retain possession of the apparatus after the date of expiration of the licence a renewal must be effected without delay.

As from 3rd January 1938 New Licences will be available at the Government Radio Office, G.P.O. Building, First Floor, on ordinary business days, and will be issued against the receipt of a remittance of \$12.00, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., except on Saturdays when licences will be issued between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Applications may be made:—(a) personally (b) by messenger (c) by post.

It is essential under (c) and preferable under (a) and (b) that applications should be accompanied by crossed cheque payable to Hong Kong Government. The new licence will then be sent by post or messenger as soon as it is ready. Where actual cash is tendered a new licence should be received in exchange before leaving the Licensing Office.

In the case of renewal the old licence should be returned with the application.

HONG KONG RADIO TELEGRAPH SERVICE

XLT Telegrams conveying Christmas and New Year Greetings will be accepted by the Radio Office for transmission via Radio during the period from 14th December, 1937 to 6th January 1938, both dates inclusive.

(a) The charge for telegrams to places in China will be based on ONE FOURTH of the ordinary rate and to other places on ONE THIRD of the ordinary rate.

(b) The minimum charge for all places will be for ten words. Further particulars may be obtained on application at the Radio Office.

INWARD MAILS

FROM	PER	DATE
SHANGHAI and SWATOW	Swatow ...	8th Jan.
STRAITS and HONGKONG	Swatow ...	8th Jan.
STRAITS and SWATOW via Suez (Letter) and Papers, London, 8th Dec. and London—London date, 2nd December, 1937	Nanning ...	8th Jan.
MANILA	Ohirai ...	8th Jan.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Polina ...	8th Jan.
JAPAN	Rawalpindi ...	8th Jan.
JAPAN	Patna ...	8th Jan.
JAPAN	Talshyba ...	8th Jan.
JAPAN	Kwaiyang ...	8th Jan.
JAPAN	Tai Ping ...	8th Jan.
JAPAN	Andri Laban ...	8th Jan.
JAPAN	Bakyo Maru ...	8th Jan.
JAPAN	G. G. Paul Dower ...	8th Jan.
JAPAN	Canlon ...	8th Jan.
JAPAN	Madras Maru ...	8th Jan.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 29th December	Pan-American Airways Plane	8th Jan.
STRAITS	Cont. Biancamano	8th Jan.
STRAITS	Manila	8th Jan.
STRAITS	Achilles	10th Jan.
STRAITS	Durban Maru	10th Jan.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 1st January	Imperial Airways Plane	10th Jan.

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 8 p.m. on the previous day

FOR	PER	DATE and TIME
THURSDAY		Thursday 6th
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	8.15 AM
Amoy and (Fuchow via Amoy)	Shinla	8.30 AM
Amoy	Bochois	8.50 PM
Airmail for Chungking by the "C.N.A.C." Airways Direct Service	C.N.A.C. Plane	Kowloon P.O. Reg. 8th 5.00 PM Ord. 8th 5.00 PM G.P.O. Reg. 8th 5.00 PM Ord. 7th 6.00 AM
FRIDAY		Friday 7th
Swatow	Kingyuan	8.30 AM
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow and Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit)	Eurasia Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.00 AM Ord. 9.30 AM 10.30 AM
Kongmoon	On Lee	10.30 AM
Shanghai and Japan	Ohirai	11.00 AM
*Straits and Cebu	Kulang	11.00 AM
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central & South America, and via San Francisco—San Francisco, 28th Jan.—and *EUROPE via Siberia	Pan. Coolidge	11.00 AM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East & South Africa, Aden Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 4th February 1938	Rawalpindi	11.00 AM
SATURDAY		Saturday 8th
Kowloon	Fook On	9.00 AM
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Service"—due Amsterdam, 16th January, 1938.	Rawalpindi	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.30 AM Ord. 10.30 AM
Formosa	Hongkong Maru	10.30 AM
Shanghai and Japan	Andri Laban	1.30 PM
Amoy	Taiyang	2.30 PM
Amoy and (Fuchow via Amoy)	Anhui	5.00 PM
Saigon, Madang, Salamang, Rabaul, Sydney and Melbourne	Neptuna	5.00 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 17th January, 1938.	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8th 5.00 PM Ord. 8th 5.00 PM
Air Mail for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 16th January, 1938.	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8th 5.00 PM Ord. 9th 9.00 AM

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